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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

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Volleyball overcomes slow start to post best record

By Joe Erwin
Daily Campus Staff

The volleyball team overcame a 4-7 start to finish at 20-15, posting their first winning season since 1980 and breaking the UConn record for wins which was held by the 1978 team which went 19-10.

The Huskies finished fifth in the Big East with a 7-4 record. Last year's team, which went 12-20 overall and 5-9 in the conference, finished sixth.

Coach Avron Abraham was pleased with the way the team came on. "The nice part was we finished the season strong," Abraham said. "Hopefully, we can do better next year."

Abraham said the turnaround was due in part to the schedule, which was tougher at the beginning of the year, but said the team did improve during the season.

He said this was due to the fact that it was a young team and they came together as a unit as the season progressed.

Only two members of this year's team, Pam Gostowski and Tracy Varvell, are graduating, and Abraham sees this as a good sign.

"I think it's going to help us having a young team for next year," Abraham said.

The team will have to improve, Abraham said, because next year's schedule will be tougher than this year's, which he earlier referred to as "our toughest ever."

Abraham said the schedule will include a game against a top-twenty team at a tournament in Providence.

He sees this as good for the team.

"We've accomplished a lot," Abraham said, "but we've got a way to go. Playing nationally ranked teams will help in the long run."

UConn played eight games at home this year as opposed to only three last year. Their home record improved from 1-2 to 6-2.

On Oct. 1, the team traveled to Boston College, where they beat B.C. (they were 5-0 against them for the season) and lost to Northeastern.

The team finished third in the Syracuse invitational, Oct. 11 and 12, beating Brown but losing to Cornell and Syracuse.

Abraham thought the team played well, and felt it carried over to the Oct. 16 home game in which they beat New York Tech and got a forfeit win over Farleigh Dickinson.

The Huskies then finished second in the Vermont Invitational, Oct. 18 and 19, beating Boston College, Vermont, St. Lawrence and New Hampshire, while losing to Holy Cross and Queens in the finals.

This tournament put the Huskies over .500 for good, at 10-9.

UConn won its next game, at Central Connecticut, on Oct. 23, and then went on to the Colgate Invitational, Oct. 25 and 26. The Huskies finished first in this tournament, beating Boston College, Rutgers and Colgate, while losing only to Cornell.

Next the Huskies played their final two home matches, on Oct. 29 and 31.

On the 29, UConn beat Harvard and Boston College, and on the 31 the team lost to Springfield but beat Eastern Connecticut.

Abraham called the 15-2, 15-6 win over Eastern, "our most impressive game of the year."

The team dropped their next match, to Holy Cross on Nov. 7, then went to the Providence Invitational Nov. 15 and 16, where they lost to Providence and New York Tech, but beat Boston College (of course).

The Huskies concluded their season at the Big East Championship at Providence, where they lost to Syracuse but rebounded to beat Boston College (yes, again) and Villanova.

This gave the Huskies their fifth-place finish.

Abraham felt that the team played poorly against Syracuse.

"If we'd played as well as we could have, we could have beaten Syracuse," he said. "We made errors against them we hadn't made all season."

However he was pleased with the way the team came back especially with the win over Villanova.

He felt that victory, along with the wins over Eastern Connecticut and Colgate were the highlights of the season.

He said the only two real disappointments were the losses to Syracuse and Holy Cross.

Abraham said much of the team's success is due to the fact that the team had two coaches for the first time.

He said that his assistant, Linda Gottlieb, did a fine job, and as the year went on they learned to work together, which helped the team.

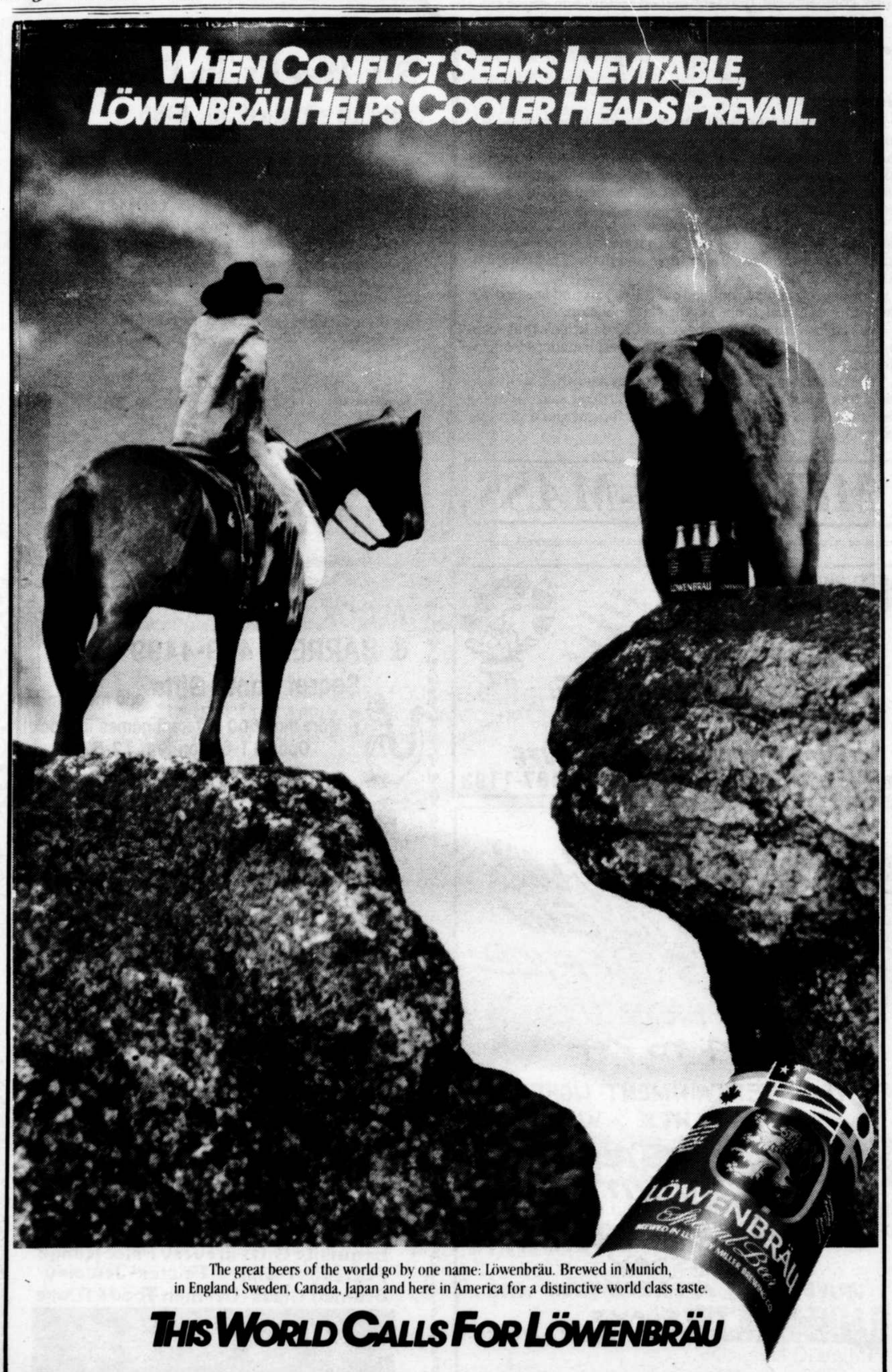
As for the team, Abraham praised Chelle Maffeo, saying she "improved all season and led the team in offense."

He also credited the "super job" by setter Kristen Paul and Debbie Allen. "Their serving was superb," he said.

Abraham sees a bright future for volleyball in general, and also for UConn.

"Volleyball is the sport of the future, in many places the sport of the present," Abraham said.

As for UConn, he said the team's finish, combined with greater fan support will help the program greatly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...Walsh, Blomquist pace streaking Huskies

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ing four points, Blomquist and Walsh hitting two points apiece.

UConn held GW to just four points over the first 10 minutes of the second half as they turned a seven point lead into a 16 point advantage. They were led by Kulo who scored five points, while Walsh, Blomquist, Brumbaugh, and Jennifer Weideman scored two points apiece.

GW battled back, though, and put together a seven point run. Gloria Murphy scored a three point play, getting fouled as she scored and then went to the line and hit the charity throw. Moments later, Tracy Earley drew a foul attempting to score off a rebound. She hit both free throws to trim UConn's lead to 35-24.

After a Husky turnover, Male penetrated and dished off to Stacy Springfield who connected on a layup cutting the lead to nine.

Lori Kulo cooled GW down temporarily when she took a pass from Blomquist and nailed a jumper. GW came right back, though, with Murphy hitting two from the line and Springfield drilling a corner jumper.

Kulo again hit a jumper to quiet the Colonials, but Earley took a pass from Murphy for a layup, UConn turned it over, and Earley hit again as the Huskies watched their lead dwindle to five.

That was as close as GW would come, however, as UConn made sure they got the ball into the hands of Walsh. Brumbaugh broke the swarming GW press herself and fed Walsh for the layup. After GW missed their next time down, Walsh was fouled as she grabbed the rebound. She hit one of two from the line to give UConn a 42-34 lead. After a Colonial miss and a jump ball, Kulo fed Walsh inside and she again drew the foul, going to the line and connecting on both shots.

The Huskies coasted the rest of the way, hitting six of nine free throws and connecting on four more buckets from the field (three were layups) to seal the victory.

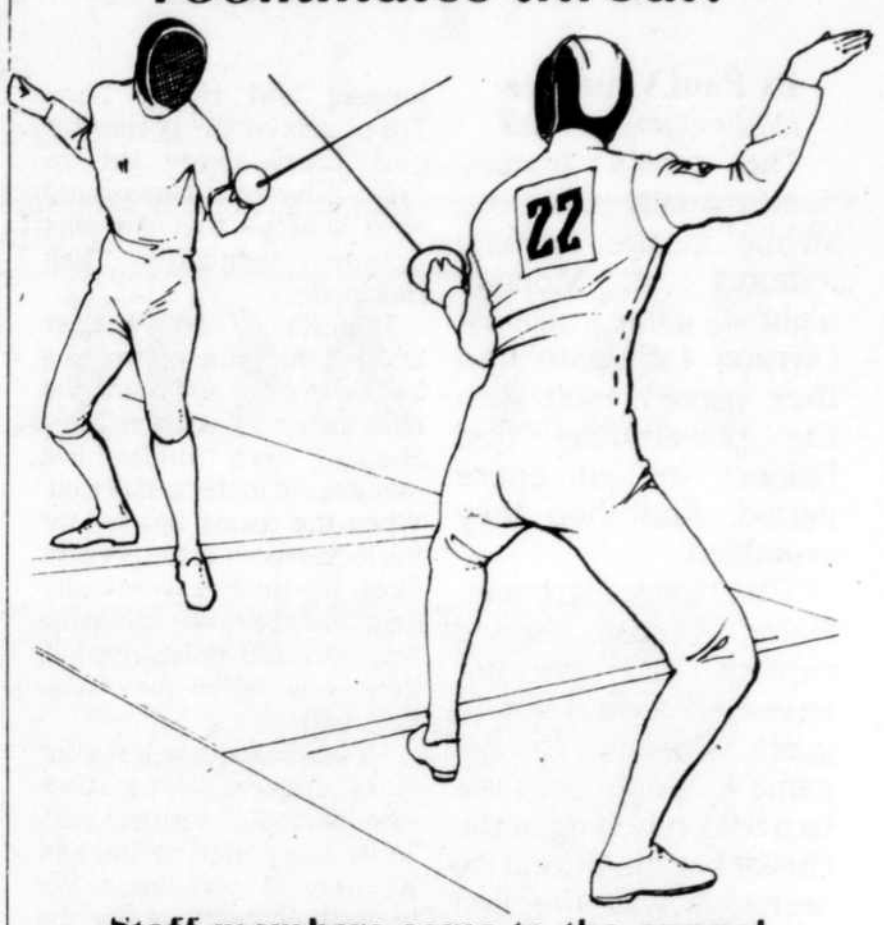
Auriemma had his doubts when the lead was cut to five, but said their victory was typical of their previous five games. "I was scared when it was down to five. Their pressure was tough, but just like the rest of the year, we seem to do just enough to win," Auriemma said.

In recent years, the Huskies might have given up. Walsh said this year is different, however, attributing the change to the coaching of Auriemma.

"In the past we would have said to ourselves when our opponent was coming back, 'Here we go again,' and given up," Walsh said. "Not this year though. The coach has just turned everything around and proved to us we can win."

Indeed, he has, as the Huskies boast a spotless 6-0 record and are the proud possessors of the first place trophy of the Connecticut Classic.

Finals got you at your roommates throat?



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Hockey team hangs tough with Colgate, but loses

By Paul Venables
Daily Campus Staff

The men's hockey team actually came out strong in the opening minutes of Monday night's game against Division I Colgate and they played even with the powerhouse Red Raiders for an entire period. And then they crumbled.

The bigger, stronger, faster, Colgate squad exploded for five unanswered second-period goals, breaking a 2-2 game wide open en route to a 9-3 crunching of the Huskies at the UConn ice arena. It was the first game UConn played against a Division I team since the '78-'79 season.

The Huskies have now suffered connsecutive defeats (they lost to Holy Cross 4-1 on Saturday) after an important victory over Babson Thursday, and have fallen to 8-6 overall. Colgate, who has yet to lose to UConn, raised its record to 6-4-1 and 4-1 against Division II opponents on the year. UConn now has a 3-41-1 mark against Division I schools dating back to the program's initial season in '60-'61.

Colgate opened the scoring 3:51 seconds in to the contest as Gary Mitchell scored the first of his two goals for the night with a low wrist shot that beat screened Husky goaltender Jamie Coleman. Harold Duvall of Colgate received a gift goal less than two minutes later as he took a perfect pass from Lowell MacDonald, and, while on his knees, Duvall found the corner of the net giving Colgate a 2-0 lead.

Colgate continued to control play until Scott Young went to the penalty box for tripping and Husky Chris Tripp scored a powerplay goal. Harry Geary set up Tripp, who let a turnaround wrist shot go that got past Colgate netminder Dan Delianedis.

UConn's Todd Krygier knotted the game at two on a low drive from just inside the blue line on a pass from Dave Shepard with under five minutes left in the first period. When the teams headed for the lockerroom at the period's close, the Huskies were confident that, because the game was even after a whole period, they could upset the strong Red Raiders.

"It was more than just gaining experience (playing a Division I school)," Kirtland said. "After one period we thought we were in contention. We honestly thought we had the ability to win."

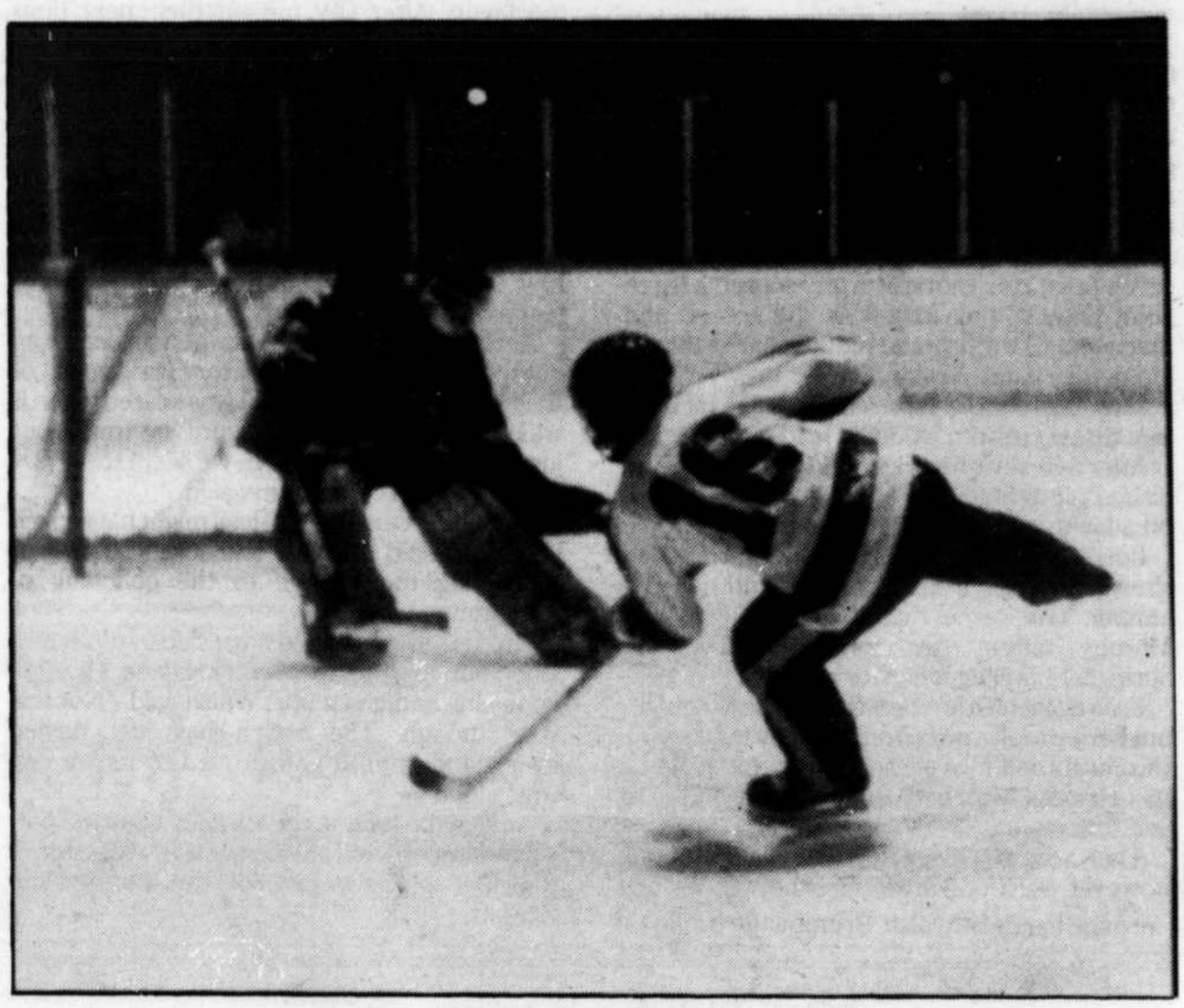
Six minutes and 15 seconds into the second period, it became evident that the Huskies chances of keeping up with Colgate were nill. Brad Martel scored and the Red Raiders went on to net four more goals in the period as the Huskies were basically destroyed.

Among the 41 shots Colgate had over the course of the first two periods, second period shots by Martel, Gerard Waslen, who drew scouts from Minnesota and Hartford to the game, Rejean Boivin, and Mark Holmes found ways into the UConn goal.

Bewildered coach Kirtland felt that every mistake by his Huskies would eventually cost them, and they did.

"Pound for pound they're a stronger team—somewhere down the line you get a weak link," Kirtland said. "That's where a good team capitalizes."

"In the middle period we didn't clear the puck out of our end, our defensement stayed on the ice too long, and our forwards didn't forecheck effectively," Kirtland said. "We would do one little thing wrong and they would score."



Francis Hart gets off a drive on Colgate goaltender Dan Delianedis in Monday's action at the ice rink (Mark Caswell photo).

Less than two minutes into the final period, with the Huskies trailing by 7-2, Mitchell scored on a beautiful give-and-go with Waslen. Colgate then got another break as Chris Tripp put the puck right on the stick of Greg Drechsel in the UConn zone, and Dreschsel drove the puck over the left shoulder of Coleman.

UConn then began to pick up play and at 4:44 of the period, Todd Krygier shuffled the puck ahead to Mark Leonard who broke down the right side and slide the puck past Delianedis.

Kirtland found room for optimism in the 9-3 defeat.

According to Kirtland, the Huskies played close with Colgate for the first and third periods and goaltender Jamie Coleman, who faced an incredible 57 shots on net, played a fine game, though the score would indicate otherwise.

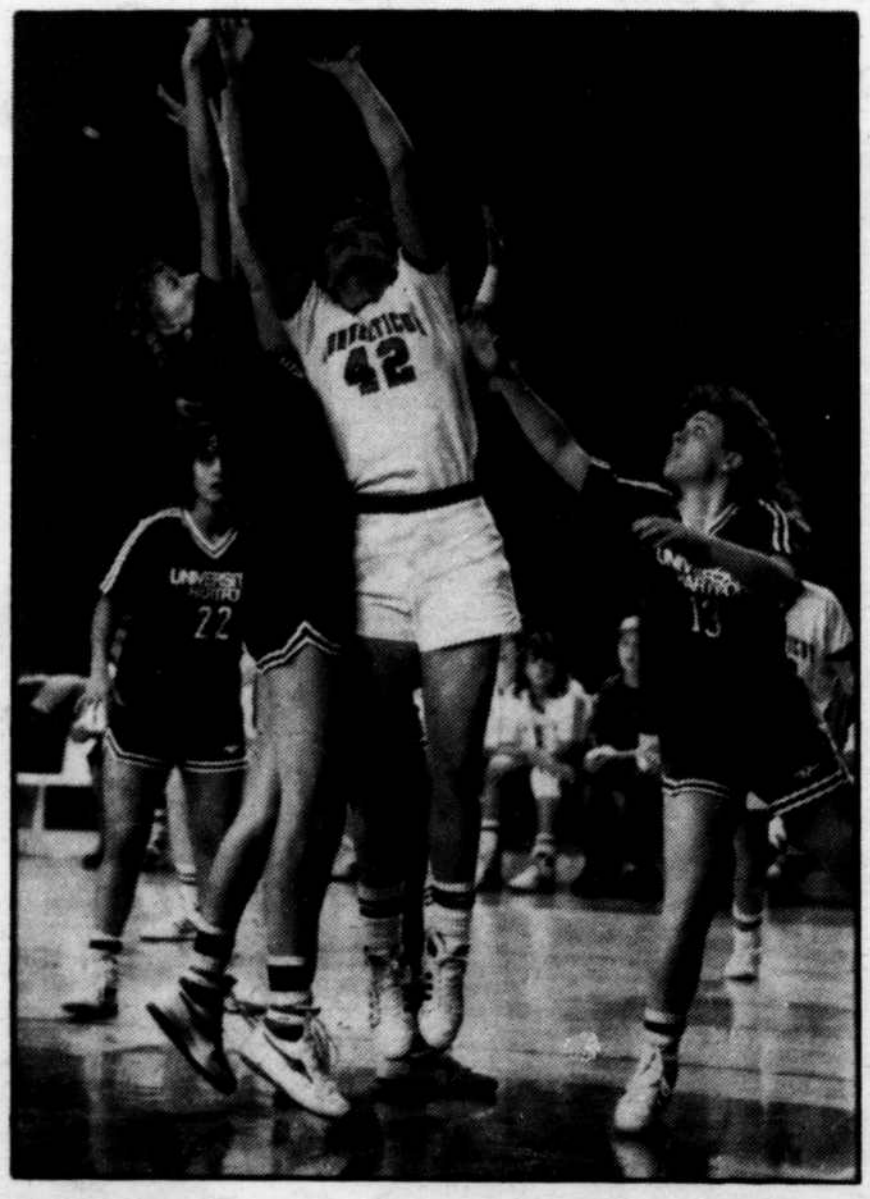
"Coleman played well, he showed that he deserves more ice time in the future," the coach said. "He definitely was an asset tonight."

The Huskies will try to rebound from the tough defeat tonight in a contest with Connecticut College in New London. UConn holds a 2-0 edge over the Camels in the series history, including a 4-3 victory last season at the UConn ice arena. The game proves to be extremely important as it will count on the Huskies ECAC conference record and because Conn. College has a solid squad his season.

"We've got to get fired up for Connecticut College," Kirtland said. "They beat Trinity this year, and Trinity was picked to finish first or second in the ECAC."

The Huskies are in need of a big win, and that fact Conn. College is a Division III team doesn't help matters.

"We are going to have our hands full," Kirtland said. "We'll be at their place, where we didn't play well last time, and because they are a Division III school they will be really fired up for us. We must bounce back."



Senior Peggy Walsh puts in two (Mark Caswell photo).

Emotions carry women's basketball

By Tom Heinlein
Daily Campus Staff

The buzzer rang out across the field house and the scoreboard told it all: UConn 58, Washington 46. Not that the story needed telling. One only had to look at halfcourt where the women's basketball team was mobbing each other in jubilation, celebrating their victory in the championship game of the Connecticut Classic Saturday.

The emotion carried through well after the game was over and the presentations had been made, as Peggy Walsh stood by the court reflecting the victory.

"It's great to finally win the tourney and to be 6-0. Being a senior, it means so much," Walsh said.

It was the veteran Walsh who led the team in the finale, scoring 15 points, hauling down 16 rebounds, and coming up with the big points during crunch time, to win most valuable player honors for the tournament. Forwards Lori Kulo and Krista Blomquist assisted in the cause, both playing the entire game and scoring 17 and 12 points, respectively.

The Huskies had advanced to the championship game by defeating Marist College 75-66 the night before. In that game, UConn was led by Walsh with 23 points and 15 rebounds, Kulo with 14 points and seven rebounds, and Jill Brumbaugh with 11 points and 11 assists. All three of these players were named to the all-tournament team.

GW easily defeated its first round opponent New Hampshire, 69-45. The Colonials were led by Kas Allen with 12 points and 10 rebounds, Julie Brown with 12 points and seven rebounds, and Ann male, who had 12 points and 8 rebounds. Tracey Earley, who came up with a 16 point, 12 rebound effort against UConn, was the sole representative placed on the all-tournament team from GW.

In the final, UConn threw a smothering defense on the Colonials, holding them to 28 percent shooting from the floor and denying leading scorer Kas Allen a single point. UConn worked the diamond-and-one and 2-3 zone defense, frustrating their opponent.

Head coach Geno Auriemma was pleased his team accompanied what it set out to do. "We played a great defensive first half. We wanted to take someone out of the game everytime downcourt and we did that. We keyed on (Kelly) Ballentine and made sure we knew where Allen was at all times," Auriemma said.

In building a 22-15 lead at one point, the Huskies allowed GW a meek 26 percent shooting. Ballentine and Allen didn't score, and only Ann Male's bombs from the top of the key kept it close.

After GW scored the first four points of the game, UConn ran off 12 points in a row over the next seven mninutes and held the Colonials until Kerry Winter hit a layup with just over 10 minutes left before intermission. For the Huskies, it was Kulo and Brumbaugh scor-

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STATE

Junior high to reopen after shooting spree

PORTLAND, Conn. (AP)—Teachers prepared for a return to Portland Junior High School Wednesday by meeting to hash out their own fears and talk about how to help their students cope with a schoolmate's fatal shooting spree.

A 13-year-old eighth-grader took another student hostage Tuesday and used his father's semiautomatic weapon to kill the school's custodian and wound the principal and a secretary, police said.

"They decided they should come back, that they should get moving forward again," said Portland school Superintendent LeRoy Dyer after Wednesday's teachers' meeting. "We tried to get some facts straight, because we were all ilnvolved in this to varying degrees. It was a very emotional meeting."

The junior high school was closed Wednesday, but Dyer said the school would reopen Thursday.

State police Sgt. Edward Dailey said an argument between the eight-grade student and Principal Donal Rixon preceded the 12:45 p.m. shooting. Dailey said the student went home after arguing with Rixon and returned with the gun.

Police didn't identify the student, but teachers and students identified him as Floyd Warmsley.

Dyer said the teachers agreed that school will open Thursday with a meeting of all the students and the shooting will be discussed. He said students will then attend first-period classes, where teachers and students will talk.

"There will be no lectures. They will listen to the kids and their concerns," Dyer said.

While teachers met, state police continued their investigation of the shooting.

NATION

Reagan toughens security clearances

WASHINGTON (AP)—In the wake of spy scandals, President Reagan has ordered that lie detector tests be given to government employees, ranging all the way up to Cabinet secretaries, with access to highly secret information.

Even as the president's action—taken Nov. 1 but kept secret—was disclosed Wednesday, Secretary of State George P. Shultz was described as being opposed to using lie detectors, whose reliability has been questioned and are viewed by some as an invasion of privacy.

Would Shultz submit to a lie detector test? "I can't answer," said State Department spokesman Charles Redman. "I don't know."

"As a matter of principle, he is against the idea," said a State Department official who declined to be identified. The official said Shultz—now traveling in Europe—has held that view for a long time, and opposes the use of lie detectors not only on himself but on others.

White House spokesman Larry Speakes said he did not know how many people would be required to take the tests, but the Los Angeles Times, which first revealed Reagan's decision, said that up to 10,000 people could be affected, including 4,000 people at the State Department.

Rep. Don Edwards, D-Calif., denounced Reagan's "sudden secret order" as "contrary to the cautious approach to polygraph tests that everybody else has taken in both houses of Congress and at the Department of Defense."

"The test will be mandatory for people who have to obtain clearances for such sensitive information," Speakes said.

WORLD

Aquino opposes Marcos in upcoming election

MANILA, Philippines (AP)—The opposition united behind Corazon Aquino as its presidential candidate Wednesday, and Ferdinand E. Marcos chose as his running mate a former foreign minister whom he fired last March for criticizing him.

Marcos, who has been president for 20 years, and Mrs. Aquino, who blames Marcos for her husband's assassination in 1983, will face each other in a special presidential election Feb. 7. Benigno Aquino was the president's main political foe.

Doubts remain about whether the election will take place. A Supreme Court hearing on its constitutionality is set for next week, and some opposition leaders speculate that Marcos may influence the court to call it off.

Mrs. Aquino, 52, and the other leading opposition candidate, former Sen. Salvador H. Laurel, 56, settled a political dispute and showed up at the National Election Commission offices an hour before the midnight filing deadline.

They changed the presidential candidacies both had registered and filed for president and vice president, with Mrs. Aquino changing her affiliation to represent Laurel's party. About 200 supporters applauded and cheered them on.

"This is the ticket that scares the daylights out of Marcos," said Homobono Adaza, an opposition member of the National Assembly.

Marcos, 68, chose Arturo Tolentino, 75, as his vice presidential candidate and political successor. Tolentino, fired as foreign minister for criticizing the president's policies, has said he believes the election is illegal.

IN OTHER NEWS

HADDAM NECK (AP)—Radioactive gas escaped from a waste tank at the Connecticut Yankee nuclear power plant Wednesday when a pressure valve opened for one minute, a spokesman for Northeast Utilities reported.

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NEW MILFORD (AP)—Emergency personnel from three states have been briefed on how to go about their jobs and still minimize their potential exposure to the deadly disease AIDS.

Health officals at symposium held at the New Milford Hospital urged the workers to avoid any contact with body fluids of a potential AIDS victim.

HARRISBURG, Pa.(AP)—Three men were trapped Wednesday following a cave-in at Schuylkill County coal mine, authorities said.

Four men were originally trapped when the cave-in occurred around 3:15 p.m., a Schuylkill County police dispatcher said. However, one man quickly escaped, said Jmaes Shober, a state mine safety official.

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WASHINGTON (AP)—The federal government would conduct major research of water quality and groundwater contamination under a bill proposed Wednesday by Rep. Sam Gejdenson, D-Conn., and cosponsored by 22 other congressmen.

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP)—Officials of Britain and Ireland put their new Northern Ireland agreement into practice Wednesday, but they met behind a barbed-wire barrier to keep out angry Protestants who want the troubled pronvince to remain forever British.

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PEKING (AP)—An amateur engraver has carved a bronze image of a Buddha smaller than a sesame seed, the official Xinhua news agency said Wednesday.

Xinhua said the carving can be seen clearly only under a microscope. It shows Sakyamuni, the founder of Buddhism, seated cross-legged with his hands clasped in prayer.

—Edited by A. Picone

UCONN TRIVIA

Has there ever been finals on Dec. 24?

Yes. A snowstorm during Fall 1983 finals pushed finals onto Dec. 24.

WEATHER

Thursday, partly sunny, high 35-40. Thursday night, chance of rain or snow, highs in the low 30's.

Snow changing to rain, Friday highs in the upper 30's.

Chance of rain or snow, Saturday, highs in the 30's.

Partly cloudy, Sunday and Monday highs in the 20's.

Happy Holidays from the DC wire staff:

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Santa paid a visit to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company's "Toys for Tots" party at Faneuil Hall this month (UPI photo).

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Ghost hunters lecture on hauntings, diabolical activity

By Bob Pirrie
Campus Correspondent

Ed and Lorraine Warren, well known ghost hunters, appeared before an audience of almost 800 at Jorgensen Tuesday night with a message: spirits and demons exist and are not to be trifled with.

The couple, who have traveled throughout Europe and the United States in pursuit of the supernatural, kept their listeners buzzing with their tales of hauntings, vampires, and diabolical activity. The show, which consisted mostly of slides the Warrens claimed were of various ghost and apparitions, brought forth various cases the two had worked on, both here and abroad.

Warren, while humorous at times, wanted to make sure the audience took him seriously. "Amityville wasn't a hoax—it was the real thing," Warren said, in referring to the Amityville, Long Island home that was reportedly haunted by its former owner and the family he murdered. Warren also wanted it known that mere Halloween tales do not interest him.

"I don't want to hear a ghost story—I want evidence," he said.

Warren went on to describe the experience of being visited by a ghost, and even told the audience how they might take photographs of such entities—something he did not recommend. "Take experts with you," he said, "because doing this sort of thing alone is dangerous."

The program, which lasted well over two hours, was broken by a ten minute intermission, at which time the Warrens let the audience know that the second half was to be rather frightening. "If you want to leave, do it now while you have the chance," Warren told the group.

The second half dealt with what the Warrens described as "diabolical"—demonic possession of people and households. Lorraine Warren.

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1973 UConn graduate Frank Chang-Diaz spacebound

UConn will be represented at the Dec. 18 lift-off of the Space Shuttle Columbia when alumnus Franklin Chang-Diaz ('73) will become the first Hispanic-American to go into space.

"There is no one I would rather be with in a space shuttle if something went wrong because he would manage to put it together with balling wire and string and make it work," says Quentin C. Kessell, professor of physics, of his former "can-do" student.

Carolyn McDew of the Academic Advisory Center, Alma Maldonado-Cordner of the Center for Academic Programs, and Howard C. Hayden, professor of physics and his family, plan to travel to Florida to witness the launch.

McDew, who was instrumental in getting Diaz the support he needed to attend UConn, has kept in touch with him since his 1973 graduation.

Hayden was Diaz' advisor, and Diaz worked with him in his lab.

Kessel and Robert G. Jeffers, professor of mechanical engineering, were also invited to the launch.

John Lawrence, public affairs specialist at the Johnson Space Center in Houston, said the 7-man mission will lift off at 5 a.m. and land Dec. 23 at 5:15 a.m.

The principal mission of this launch, according to Lawrence, is to release a communications satellite for RCA called SATCOM.

"They'll also be doing some material processing, making some attempts at a containerless processing by supporting the materials using sound waves and differential air pressure. There will be a camera on board that will take some pictures of Halley's Comet," Lawrence said.

A native of Costa Rico, Diaz, then known as Franklin Chang, came to the United States with the intent of becoming an astronaut. he attended Hartford Public High School to perfect his English, and then entered UConn.

"His records show that as he mastered the language, his grades came up. It was clear that he had the technical abilities; it was a matter of getting the language straight," says Jeffers.

"I always found him a pleasure to work with and a dependable kind of individual," says Jeffers who taught Diaz and also worked with him in the student section of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

After UConn, Diaz went the Massachusetts Institute of Technology where he earned his doctorate.

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In order to provide more comprehensive health care for our patients, we will adhere to a policy of providing prescription contraception methods only to those women receiving their total health care annual exams with the Women's Clinic. That is to say, we will no longer be accepting physical exams done at outside facilities or from private physicians. As a result, women wishing to obtain prescription birth control through the Student Health Services Pharmacy will need to have had their physical exam done at the Women's Clinic after attendance at our required educational session.
Also for your information, the Student Health Services Pharmacy, now along with birth control pills and diaphragms, is selling contraceptive foam, diaphragm jelly, condoms and contraceptive sponges. These non-prescription birth control methods may be purchased Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm at the Pharmacy.

Weeks of creation destroyed in one night

By Peter Corjulo
Daily Campus Staff

Greg Cice spent better than three weeks planning his project, thinking and drawing out the details.

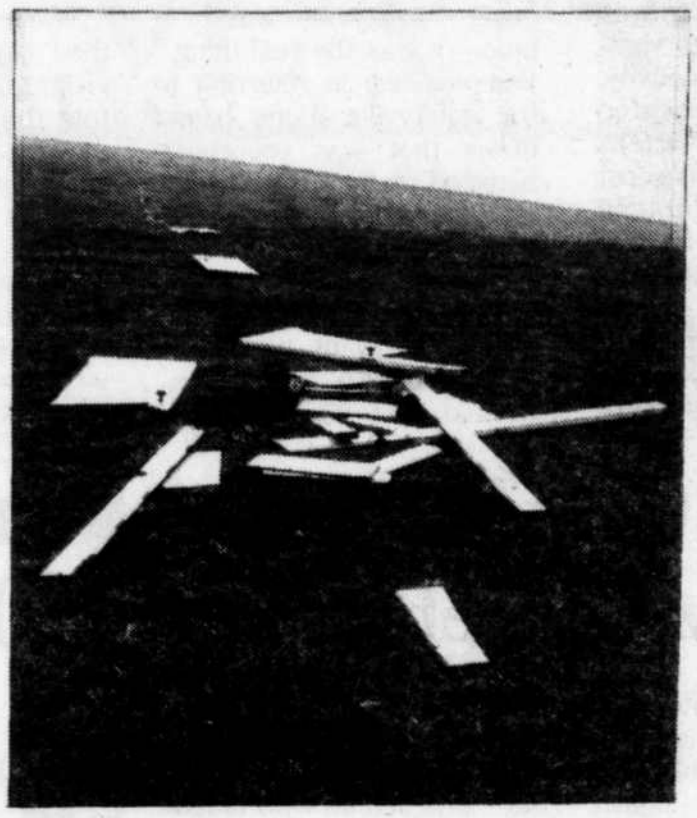
The vandals apparently spent one evening drinking.

Cice labored for forty hours—one week, all day every day–alone, out in the cow pasture north of the dairy barn, digging in the muddy field and struggling up the steep slopes of the hill. When he finally finished, the 17 doors, arranged in a line and seeming to emerge from the ground, formed what was probably the 21-year-old art major's most ambitious work, an untitled outdoor sculpture.

It probably took the vandals about a half an hour to destroy it. When they finished, exactly 124 pieces of splintered wood lay scattered across on the pasture.

Greg Cice's outdoor sculpture was, as he put it, "dead and buried."

The sculpture was built just prior to Thanksgiving break, Cice said. It was the second outdoor piece he had created; the first, a sculpture he created behind the Honors House, was also destroyed by vandals. He says that several of the doors were knocked down four days after the work was completed, but he put them back up.



RUINED—Remains of Greg Cice's sculpture (Mark Caswell photo).

Then sometime last weekend, between three and five people went up to the cow pasture and completely destroyed the work. Cice said there is no way it can be rebuilt.

"It was an ignorant, selfish thing to do," Cice said.

Now Cice wants something done about it. He says he has found a witness who can identify some of the alleged vandals, and he has spoken to the police about it. "They're just waiting for a decision whether we want to press charges," Cice said, adding that he will first take the matter to the Department of Residential Life to see what steps they recommend he take.

"We will definitely push it," Cice said.

Under university rules, vandalism can be punished by expulsion from school. Lesser penalties range from a written warning and a bill for damages to probation. All art work completed for class credit is considered the property of the university.

Cice got permission to use the pasture from Hugo John, dean of the School of Agriculture. He would have had to remove the sculpture before winter break.

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GHOSTS—Ed Warren lectures on Ghosts Tuesday night at Jorgensen Auditorium (Mark Caswell photo).

...Warrens lecture on the best of the spooks

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who had spoken earlier of a man in Warren, Massachusetts who was reportedly possessed, said the church played an important role in such cases. "It is always to the clergy that we turn to stop the phenomena," she said.

The Warrens also told the audience of a case in Enfield, England, where a young girl reportedly levitated and even passed through brick walls. The house was apparently occupied by the spirits of five men, one of whom was allegedly captured on a tape recorder as he spoke to Warren and answered questions. The Warrens played the tape, after warning the audience not to retape it for themselves, in case the spirits were aroused.

Other cases included a Raggedy Ann doll, reportedly possessed, by the name of Annabelle, and a house in Lee, Massachusetts, owned by the Passetto family, possessed through the figure of Mr. Passetto's long dead uncle.

The program ended in a question and answer period, in which the Warrens told their audience not to fool with the occult. Chris McKinnel, of Brock Hall, grandson of the Warrens and an amateur ghost hunter, joined in on the answering. McKinnel, who mentioned some spectral experiences of his own, reiterated his grandparents' advice. "Toying with the supernatural," he said, "with ouija boards, tarot cards, witchcraft and satanism will lead to trouble and the best defense is to stay away from it."

TA seminar slated

Beginning January 21, the Center for Educational Innovation is sponsoring a two-week series of seminars on teaching, specifically designed for teaching assistants. The series will cover a range of topics from learning how to lecture to constructing fair multiple choice tests.

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SEASONAL LIGHTS—Christmas lights glow from this East campus dorm (Mark Caswell photo).

...sculpture ruined

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Ralph DiCapua is an assistant professor in the Art Department. It was for his class that the sculpture was created. He said the problem stems from an attitude students have against the art department. Cice said that there seems to be a belief on campus that an art major's work is not as serious as another major's work.

"I'm angry that this kind of attitude exists toward the art department," Cice said.

DiCapua agreed. "An art student's work is as significant as any other field of study," he said.

"Art students have to coexist with everyone else on campus," Cice said.

DiCapua said that the sculpture had been especially significant because nothing on that scale had been created at UConn.

"But when someone executes something like that successfully, it opens doors for others," DiCapua said.

Now the doors may have closed. The day after word of the vandalism got out, DiCapua asked his class if anyone would now consider doing an outside sculpture. No one would.

The art department and art students are "definitely upset," Cice said. "It made a lot of people angry."

"The way I feel right now, punishment is forthcoming," Cice said. "Those guys are not going to walk away from this."

"I was out there," Cice said. "I got sick digging in the rain out there. When it was finally finished, I felt good.

"Four days later, it was down."

Casteen honored

President John Casteen, former secretary of Education for Virginia, received a resolution of appreciation from the Virginia Board of Education on Wednesday.

Making the presentation on behalf of the board are Kenneth S. White, of Lynchburg, Va., president of the board; Suzanne F. Thomas, of Alexandria, Va., member of the board; and S. John Davis, of Richmond, state superintendent of public instruction.

The resolution, which was adopted at a September meeting of the board recognized Casteen as "an articulate spokesman for public education throughout the state and nation," and cites his scholarship, his dedicaiton to "quality education," and his leadership in providing for Virginia's model high school for innovation and technology and other innovative projects, and also for increased funding for public education and higher teachers' salaries.

Casteen, 42, a native of Portsmouth, Va., was named education secretary by Gov. Charles S. Robb in January, 1982 and in that capacity was responsible for elementary, secondary, and higher education.

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Lost and Found

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CHARLIE,
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LOVE ALWAYS, MICHELE

To my roomie (Jen), the girls in room 120 (Sally and Laurie), my accounting partners(Michele, Brenda, Melissa,and Kristen), my McMahan buddies(Rich and John), and Sue and John F. from the Jungle—good luck on your exams and have a great Christmas!
Love, Sandy

To Sandra 'D'—Thanx for being such a great roomy! To Bergmann, Dayo, Sal, Laurie, Debbie, Jodi, Karen, Beth (Midget), Larry (Mouse II), and Jeff(Oli). Thanx for being such great buddies! Have the best holiday season ever!
Love Always, Jen

Brenda (Brock 1 st) Good luck on your final exams—study hard and have a great Christmas!
Love your, Secret Santa

Christopher: Though I'm sad we can't spend our first Christmas together, I'm looking forward to a very special New Years. I can't wait for you to warm up my cold, lonely nights and begin the lessons; you know how badly I want to learn!!! Love always, From Your Babydoll XXOO

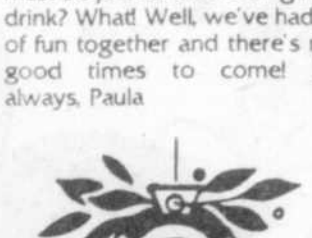
Mary on Brock 3rd, Just wanted to say thank you for all the great times and laughs. I'll miss you lots. Congrats, and go conquer the world. Have a very merry Christmas and a super New Year. Love, The Other Half of the Square - MVK

Merril, When were you on Infinite? Studies have shown that all Juicy Fruits are red inside. Chalk hunt!! It runs!! It's been fun!!

Stephen Thanks for giving me a piece of your mind. Words can't describe how much you mean to me! Merry Christmas I Love You!
Tracy

Hey Hot Stuff, this one's all yours. These last few weeks have been totally awesome with you. You've made me happier than I could ever ask. I hope that over Christmas we can continue to share the laughs and tenderness that we've already enjoyed. I know those baby blues will be sparkling on Christmas. Have a great vacation. I love you.
Jeff

BLAISE, (Is that your real name?) Congratulations Buddy, you're finally Graduating! Remember our conversations on your way to Finance? "Bomb Scare!", So are you Catholic or Protestant? Oh, he must be Jewish. Something hot to drink? What! Well, we've had a lot of fun together and there's more good times to come! Love always, Paula



To Sandy, Jen, Brenda, Melissa, and Kristen: You are guys are terrific. I can't wait until Accounting 200 with all of you. Sandy, Thanks for the escort to Waterbury. We'll do it again real soon. Jen, thx for putting up with me looking for Sandy. I hope everyone does super on ALL their finals and has a great Christmas.
Love, Michele

Todd (Eddy): I'll meet you in Club Med in 5 months! Good luck, pizza lips; I'll miss you. - Cathy

To my gorgeous guy, Merry Christmas. I love you! From "your Baby."

Marge BELDEN 3RD - Have a GEAT CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR! Your SECRET SANTA

To Honey: Here's to a month with nothing to do. I can't wait!! Good luck on finals - remember I love you always. From Honey

Annie - I hope your 20th birthday is very nice. May your wishes of thin thighs and multitudes of men come true. Love, GADs

To The Graduating Men/Boys of Brock 3rd - Good luck & we'll miss you! Come back & visit. The Gamma Alpha Delta Girls

Attention Sargeant Jr.: Just wanted to thank you for a great semester. What would I have done without the advanced cuddling sessions? Looking forward to other adventures. Say suntanning in the Bahamas? Lust you! Poky's Girlfriend

Trace, Sky, and Steve - We had one great semester together. Let's make my last one even better. Merry Christmas. Centipede forever. Love ya, Karen

Mary, Congratulations! It's been a long 4 1/2 years, but we finally made it! I'll never forget all the good times - expecially the semi-formals in H---S. Take care of yourself. I know we'll keep in touch! Luv ya, Reg

Barb - Wishing you a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR! I am glad that we've become friends. You're super nice! Get psyched for skiing! Love, Linda

TO DARIA AND EVA, BY FAR THE BESTLOOKING BABES IN EDDY. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

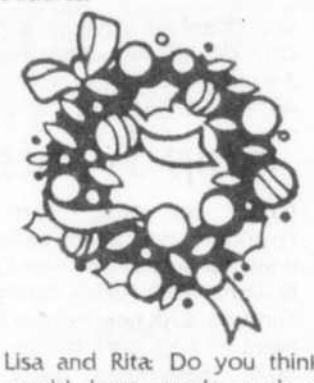
Noelle, Luke, Steve. Good Luck on finals. Happy Birthday to Noelle and Steve, just a little early. I hope you all have fun doing homework next semester. P.S. Dorf: IMGT is calling!! BOB

Sue "Where's Sue?" Brock 5th Thanks for everything. You're one person I can alays count on. Good Luck next week and get ready to party on Friday. Love ya, Deb

Chipmunk, Thanks for making these UCONN years very special. I have enjoyed all of the time we have spent together. Ich Liebe Dich!! Tiger

Pat (Mom) - We can't believ it's over. Things won't be the same around here without you. Good luck in everything you do - you better be a regular visitor!!! We'll all miss you. Love, all your "kids:" S.S., P.S., S.H., J.R., K.L., and J.N.

Eddy 4: Jody, Wendy, Phil, Chris, Terry - The floor won't be the same without you! Good luck and come visit. We'll miss you. Merry Christmas from your 4th floor buddies!



Lisa and Rita: Do you think we would have made such good roommates if we spent more than 6 hours a week together? I hope you don't get the "unwanted" third next semester and that the lofts don't collapse. Don't have as many wild parties next semester as we had this semester and maybe you'll graduate. You will be missed and you better keep in touch! Love, Joan

Sandy,
Thank you for all your help. I really appreciated it. Merry Christmas.
Love Charlie

HELEN, I CAN'T WAIT TO SPEND OUR FIRST CHRISTMAS TOGETHER. I LOVE YOU AND CAN'T WAIT FOR THAT BIG DAY ON OCT. 10, 1987. I WANT TO SPEND THE REST OF MY LIFE WITH YOU. LOVE, STEVEN

SHIPPEE

Diana - Merry Christmas!!! "Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift." 2 Corin 9:15. -Jen

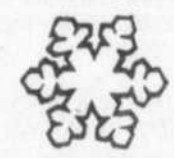
TO THE ONE AND ONLY KARATE MASTER: HAPPY CHRISTMAS! LOVE, PLODUR. P.S. I WONDER IF MR. BOREDOM WILL HAVE GROWN A REAL MUSTACHE BY THE TIME WE GET BACK!

-BONN: THANKS FOR BEING SUCH A GREAT ROOMIE AND PUTTING UP WITH ALL MY "PROBLEMS" THIS SEMESTER. SEE YOU IN JANUARY. LUV LISA (SQUDNK!) HOW MANY YO-YO'S?

BUCKLEY

Buckley 1-Southers: You all have made my last semesterhere terrific. I hope the remainder of your college experiences are happy ones. I'm going to miss you! Much love (and Happy Holidays!)
Janice

JNF:
You're all I want for Christmas. Do you deliver?!
Love you,
JLJ



Fellow Inmates of Buckley 5N - You're all worthless and weak. As in the past, never a dull moment on the floor. It's no wonder the dorm hates us. Have a nice break, and with any luck (and a cruel twist of fate), I'll see you next semester.
Signed - Your Least Favorite Arts Editor

PUIC AND NYD, MERRY CHRISTMAS YOU BUMBLES. THANX FOR ALL THE SUPPORT THIS SEMESTER. I LOVE YA, WICKBALL

To Mikey, my x-roommate: I figured this should make up for the whole semester! Get psyched for Boston this break; we'll do it up! Love, HAMMA!

LYNN (ROOMIE), BEST WINE COOLER PAL NO. 1, PLEASE REMEMBER 8 IS ENOUGH. THANKS FOR THE SEXUAL HARASSMENT ADVICE. MERRY CHRISTMAS! LOVE, SHIRL ALLOVERTHELOT

HEY, PATTY, BEST WINE COOLER PAL NO. 2, YOU PRANKSTER! THANKS FOR THE TAPE. I WON'T LOSE IT! MERRY CHRISTMAS AND VACATION! LOVE, YOUR RUNNING BUDDY!

Kelly, Patty, and Lynn, It's amazing how much fun you guys can make Storrs, CT be at 3 A.M.! Merry Christmas, you wild girls! Love, Jane

Mary, Diane, and Sondra, Thanks for a great semester! I'm going to miss living with you, but I'll definitely still see you (and New Year's Eve will be great)! Love, Paula

EAST

Cindy K, Aimee P, and Dean S - Thanks for being such good friends! Have a Merry Christmas! I love ya! Love, Ter

Dear Leebee, Having you for a roommate is like... Well, you know... Here's to shots with bunny, plants in cheap bars, & DGL.. Happy Hanukkah! Love TB, Melissababe, & Regan

Hi Honey - just wanted to say Merry Christmas and I LOVE YOU! Love Honey Bear

Kevin (6th floor Buckley) see? It pays to take a break from studying and read the personals. Merry Christmas. An old friend, Pam

STEPHALLY: We want to know what the English Channel looks like when you do see it. We're gonna miss you. The Flightless One, Brogan, and The Shoeless Wonder. P.S. Beware The Mosette Wall!

Merry Christmas Jans, Lars, Kathy, Lynn, and all you crazy guys in Sprague! And to Bobby, Stowe B 4th, I could use a hug! -Mar

Carl, MERRY CHRISTMAS! From the girl who was only two when the Mets won the World Series. P.S. Good luck on your finals - I have faith in you!! Love, Mish

to my roomie romie, Thanks for being there when I needed someone to talk to. You're the greatest!! MERRY CHRISTMAS!! Love, Mish

TOWERS

To You Donuts, Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Good luck on finals. From Your Late Night Video Game Man. P.S. Donna "Do You Wanna" Barbarian Bash was great!

Kris, Tracy, Karen, Marcie (Morgan): It's friends like you that make this place a nicer place to live. Happy Holidays. Love, Dan

To Donna in Allen, I'm going to miss you next semester. Good luck on finals and have a Merry Christmas! Love, Your Favorite Ex-roomie

Kevin - Merry Christmas!! Yes, your very own green personal - 'tis the season! Good luck finishing up the semester - see you sometime over the break.
Love, Jennifer

MM (Marcie Mouse), I can't tell you how much I'm going to miss you. No one can take your place because there's no one as special as you. Love you! KK

Sister Sledge, Good luck on your finals! I hope you had "your best semester ever." Are you excited for our weekend alone? Love, Me

Ken (Colt R.A.) - I hope next semester, when things are less hectic, we can catch up on this semester. I've missed you! Love, Your Personal Financial Advisor

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL THE WADEANS OF WADE HOUSE! Thanks for a great semester. Love always, Jill P.S. I hope you all have an excellent break!

Hey RICK! MERRY CHRISTMAS! If you decide to take that Co-op, I hope you have better luck waking up for that tha you do physics! Doug

To Triple Power, You too Teri, Keep on being the wonderful ladies you are. To Maree, if you need help with your harem, you can always call 1-800-555-USSA. Your friendly kidnapping company. To everyone leaving this semester: Good luck and don't forget to visit, this means you Brian, Stephanie, Nancy, and anyone I might have missed. To P.J. - Keep up the good?! work. And to all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

GENERAL

To PAUL "The god-like editor", rather, the "editor-like god." Your face brightens my every moment, my every day. Your eyes with their twinkle aglow, warm my very soul. Please be my snuggly, Huggy Cuddle Bunny. With Love, devotion and eternal allegiance, Lois

POLLY AND ELLEN - Good luck with your exams. Remember, the closet space at home is limited, pack lightly. See you for Christmas. Jenny

Elizabeth, I wish you could realize how much you mean to me. You're always there; to help me through the rough times as well as share in the good ones. My mind tells me that leaving is the right thig for you to do, but my heart wishes you would stay. Beth

H.M.M. You're crazy, you're beautiful, you're more than a woman. Have a Merry Christmas you animal. Love ya, the man from the bridge

Darlene, Happy 20th Birthday. Love ya, Dave

To the girl at Oscar's Friday wearing black with the perfect ... eyes. As I checked you out with my 20/20 vision I realized you **were** perfect. Too bac' you had to leave early. I hope you are feeling better. Have a great Christmas Leslie. The guy in the green sweatshirt

Sue - It's been a great semester. Thanks for the memories ... The captian, our "party", ironing board and iron, Pesky, cradle robbing, the bathroom, f/s contest, the **new** woman, Mama's, closet light, "Kevin you're full of ---!" But seriously, it has been fun. Best of luck in the future. We know you'll go far. Love Bob and Kevin E. P.S. Don't be a stranger

DM, PJ, GK. Have fun time - sharing. Bruce: Happy Birthday and don't study too hard on the 17th. Marce: get psyched to move to Kingston! Marie

Karen Here's hoping you have the best semester ever while in England. Good luck and don't forget about us stateside people. See you in May. Bob

FLASH YOU SWEETHEART! Thanks sooo much!! You really are a buddy and a pal. Have a great Christmas!! I'll miss your visits next semester. Your buddy

DEBORAH Your first Personal! It's about time!! Merry Christmas! Good luck in the real world!! You've been a Great Roomie!! I'm gonna miss you!! Shei!

ERIN Merry Christmas & Happy New Year. The semi was great and you were beautiful as always. Have a happy holiday I'll miss you Love FMB

CLAIREY! Merry Christmas to my favorite roomie! Good luck on finals, we'll get through them together. Gumballs would come in handy right now! Love, Karen

CHRISTINE - Even though I had to take out a loan to send this, I just wanted to wish my favorite sister a Merry Christmas Love, Karen

HEFFREY, What's Shakin'? I still think you're special. Maybe you can convince me to become the mother of your children! (HA!) LOVE you BUTTLOADS, your ever promiscuous Daily Camper

To the beautiful blonde (Cathy): We miss you already. Life's not the same without you and your pigs. Come up and see the rocks grow sometime P.S. You better not forget us. Ginny and Mike

To: Dyer, Ching, Scodoy, and the Rad bros. We must admit you've had your moments: Halloweens never ending happy hour; Those invigorating group showers; Playing lost and found; Scoob watering the bushes; Ching - you femme fatale; Dyer the WWF champion; Rad brother no. 1's piping laugh; and P.T.'s exterior paper designs. We wait with bated breath for the spring encore. We'll miss you John! The Four Women on Top

KATIE. THIS IS YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENT. I HOPE YOU LIKE IT. IT COST $2.25, GENE

Sahib and the Bean This is to wish you both the best of Luck in everything you do. Have a Great Holiday and I'm going to miss you guys and my second room. We still have to try those Whippetts! So you better come back to visit. Best of luck to you both. I'm going to miss you guys! Your third triplett - RoRo P.S. 9 more days

To Jim (tan jacket w/red) in Art Appreciation; Merry Christmas!! Sorry we never got together this semester. Signed: Interested

Honeybunny, Here's to our second C'ristmas together. All I want for Christmas is your love - you're all I could ever want. I love you very much. Baby

MERRY CHRISTMAS WISHES TO THE KENNEDY SISTERS! I'll see you on the slopes and in the hospital - Jeff

To the FUN GUY named Doug - I don't know if your version of "fun" and my version of "fun" are the same. What **is** your version of fun? Please reply with a personal or stop by (fairfield 2nd). From one of the three types of women in this world

Deb, (Chubs) Merry Christmas to the best roomie and friend anyone can ever have. Too bad it took 18 years to find that out. Love your room April

CATHY HAPPY CHANUKAH! YOU ARE ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS. (I REALLY MEAN IT)!!! I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT WOULD BE LIKE WITHOUT YOU. THAT'S WHAT FRIENDS ARE FOR!

For Kirsi, Christmas is within Our grasp, so long as We have hands to clasp. What more does Our Candle need?! I LOVE YOU, Doug

To all of the morning staff at the DAILY CAMPUS: Thank you for making my last semester the best! Good Luck Julie, Diana, Patty, Karen, Mary D, and everyone else. Maureen, remember you are taking my place. Mary K, I leave RR and CP to.YOU! And Lois, good luck - ya now have to open the door yourself. LOVE, MARY

Patte, Steve, Linda, Kevin, I'm very sorry. You're the best friends anyone can ever have. Merry Christmas everyone! Jim

A friend is a present you give yourself.

-Robert Louis Stevenson

Janet, You have been such an awesome roommate I'm gonna miss you next semester. Hope you have a great Christmas season! Luv Deb

Daily Campus Job Description for Dean O.: Must put up with abuse from typists, harassment from editors, slander from production people, screams from Lois, sleepless nights and hugs from us all! Merry Christmas Cutie!! - The M.E. with PHS

Venus, You are still in my thoughts everyday and I won't give up hope, that we may be together again. No one has ever meant so much to me as you do, and it always makes me sad to think of the mistakes I made, and how sometimes I didn't do what was best for you. I wish I could have a second chance, to correct those mistakes, to grow closer to you, and especially to recapture that special feeling that came when I opened your letter while down South, or when you showed me your scrapbook and family photo's, our first kiss, our first visit, winning your quilt, when you microwaved dinner or listening to songs like "Think of Laura" and "You're the Inspiration". Those were beautiful times. Love, have a Merry Christmas, and please remember how I feel about you, I doubt I could ever really live without you. Forever yours, Mark Anthony

CUCAKOVA Its finally ovew. Don't fowget: Hey.. Beth? Owr physical abuse name that tune! Flashes! How many schwanz words can you think of? The 'B' word ...; "turn off the light"...when it was already off fow three hours. "Auw you mad at me?... Hiccup!" Saurkraut ... 2 days Lataw! Fat people at Bickfords at 2 am Your idea of gross men that described the guy I was seeing then. Our nights at Mewwitt when we would talk until everyone would leave the cafe. etc... Congratulations! I'll miss you. Love Lisette

MARY SQUARES I'll miss working with both of you! Mary H - Good luck with everything! Mary V - we'll make it through yet: Thanks for being a great friend! Here's to partying this X-Mas Love Ya Jules

Smooth seas ahead for me and the RA of my dreams. One month everythings shipshape. Raise the anchor, let's get out to open waters, make some waves, and see what we can do. Mexico Bound

Ivette. If I could have any gift in the world for Christmas to keep forever it would be you. Love ya, Michael P.S. Please kidnap me and take me to Florida with you

Patricia, have a great Christmas, and remember we will be together for New Year's Eve this year. Love always, Jeff

Dear Patti and Lorie, You guys are very special, just like family, to me. Just wanted to make sure you knew that! Congratulations and Thanks! Love, Marta

Bergy -
The blonde in the red pants says Hi!

Tim, Happy six months. I love you - S

Andy - Thanks for all your love and support this semester, I don't know what I would do without you! Merry Christmas! I love you, Heather

Diane and Barbi H: Good luck you guys. I'll miss you lots. So glad the Stu. U. brought us together. Love, Miles and Cathy

Jenn: Thanks for the best semester! And for being my best friend. NYC look out! The best is yet to come. Love you, Laura

DUNA TUNA short, cute, with multi-colored front. I'll miss you next semester. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Love Mr. Happy

COLEENIEBEANIE: HERE'S TO ALMOST TWO MONTHS (AFTER CHRISTMAS)! MERRY CHRISTMAS AND REMEMBER: YOU'RE STILL THE GREATEST! LET'S SEE IF WE CAN LAST THIS VACATION OUT ... SEAN

Happy Holidays to all you WONDERFUL people in the Student Employment Office. (Finally some good press!!)

Paul and Joanne - Merry Christmas from an ever-so grateful night typist for the rides home. (Sundays, Mondays AND Wednesdays). Love - Jen

Merry Christmas Campers! Hope Santa fulfills your every wish. An M.E. with PHS

Gregg, Some people like UConn and some people love UConn. But don't you think nine years for one degree is pushing it? Congratulations on finishing! It was nice having you back! Love Diane

Have a Merry Christmas, Lisa!! Here's the personal, as promised, and it's green too! - Love - Jen

Bergie, Lauren, Jacque, Thanks for making this such a great semester. We've had so much fun! Have a good Christmas! We'll have to party! Luv Deb

To my EE 266 Class: By the time you read this it will all be over! Lets definitely plan to have one (or a few or many) drinks! Lauren

Mr. Anonymous - Did anyone ever tell you that you're cute? You are (even at 3:15 am!) It was nice being secretly admired but I'm glad you finally introduced yourself. I've really enjoyed our time together - if only it was September again! Good luck next semester and keep in touch! Love, pink and pearls P.S. you said 100- that means you've got a lot to go! (do you mind?)

Jayne: I waited so long to send you this personal that it turned GREEN. Sorry for the delay. See you in London. I love ya. Michael

IT'S NOT EASY BEING GREEN!

MJ It's got nothin' to do with these being green; every day's a holiday with you. Love you. Have a Merry Christmas. First, Good luck on finals. Michael

MJ Merry Christmas. Hope our holidays are filled with twice the goodies as the last couple months have been. P.S. You can fill my stockings to the top. I won't mind

Kathy, Leah, Lola - Thanks for the mammaries! You've made these past 3 1/2 years at UConn GREAT! Let's celebrate! Love always, Leslie

Sean - Whatever. Enjoy your month without my little annoyances. Just remember I'll be waiting when you get back. Work on that moustache. Merry Xmas Lisa

Rox - We finally made it out of here ... YAHOO! Here's to you and me and what the future holds for us! I love you. Leslie

John M. It's been great spending time with you and getting to know you. What a PRIVILEGE too! Good Luck with finals and have a terrific break. Michele

To -K.D., Austin, Paul, Mark, Sue, Donna, Kim, Jay, Denise, Anna, John, W.A., and Linda, I'm going to miss all of you at the changing of the guard in 350. Thanks for the drive-in movies, skating parties, executive committee meetings, conventions (shame on you Denise!), Ralph's San Antonia (what ever happened to that flight attendant anyways?!), license plates, Jay - I need a check - Thanks, Kim - I hope Santa leaves an extra bottle of saline soln in your stocking for all I've used!, Anna - I forgot the CSHP meeting Sorry, Donna - Boston Commons, Providence, New Haven, they were all great! The memories are many! I'm going to miss you all! Keep in touch next semester! Love, Marta

To All 5th year Pharmacy Majors: Congratulations you survived! My Best Wishes to you ALL! Take Care! Marta

Rick, Merry Christmas! Get psyched for St. Thomas - I am! I love you. Love, Jennifer

Linda, Good luck on exams. (study hard - you can't blow these off!) Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Love, your roomie, Jen

To the Boston bound boys of Beard B - Thanks for helping me celebrate my birthday! (Laura too) PS - Been to Braintree lately?

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

GENERAL

To Pam,
almost 20 months of madness. but is it art?
Love, The Big Silly
T.K.

To the doodah, the dudettes, the loser, the roommate, and the other spastic I N chicks! Have A Fantastic Break! We've had a great semester - let's make the next one the best ever!! Thanks for being there (you know who). You guys are awesome!! Take Care and Be Good!! (Ha!) (Ha!) Love you all!! - Nopey?? P.S. How did I get that nickname?

HI GUYS, I just wanted to say Merry Christmas - Liz, Veronica, Terry, Scott, Paul, Mark, Jeff T., Geoff L, Erika, and Everyone else! - Leah

ERIKA, I just wanted to say thanks for being the greatest Roomie!! Merry Christmas, Love Leah

MARGO,
When my darkest nights are upon me
You brighten them with your brilliance
When my world is cold,
You warm me with your passion
You fan my desires
Happy Holidays
-SCOTT-

BARB - Yes, you are actually getting a personal! Thanks for being a fantastic roommate - (except after you eat yogurt!) Have A Great Break! Love, Noelle

Paul, Santo, and John, HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS! I hope we can all get together over break. Good Luck on your finals! Love, Linda

To my DANGEROUS DUO partner Merry Christmas. LIKE I wonder if they celebrate this on our PLANTET. Thanx for an unpredictably POWER-PACKED semester. Accept NO SUBSTITUTES LOVE BRUCE

J - I'm glad we've become so close. Thank you for making me happy just by being you. Merry Christmas! Love, S-

Brett - I'm looking forward to the future if it means being with you. I could not have asked for a nicer person to go out with. I'll miss ya over the holidays. Love ya Tracey

Sheil, It's been a great semester. Thanks for putting up with the "dorm recluse" (as you put it), and b--- (my words). You've been the best of buddies - good luck next semester Love, Deb

Har-Bear, Thank you for being there when I needed you. Never forget everything we've shared and no matter what happens, always remember that I'll love you forever! Love Kristen

Baby Doll: These past weeks have been the best! Things continue to feel better with each day. I want you to always remember that I truly love you. I hope you do well with your finals (I know you will). Get psyched for a super winter break darling! Oklahoma on my mind ... I Love You! Erik (PS - "J").

CHERYL K. AND KRIS P. YOUR FIRST PERSONALS! Sorry I took so long ... Good luck on finals! We'll definitely have a great Xmas Your bestest buddy Kelly

SVEIKS! un PRIECIOUS ZIEMASSVETKUS!
PZ

Dear Lisa, How come I am so lucky to have you? Think you could explain it to me in detail? I love you. Eric

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING! MERRY CHRISTMAS! I CAN'T WAIT. LOVE ME

Dear Sean, On your birthday, let me tempt you with chocolate kisses. Can I tempt you with anything else? Love, Your Main Squeeze

Howard, Well honey, cue finally made it! We have an exciting future ahead of us, and I look forward to every minute of it! Here's to October 1986!
I love you, Linda

VALERIE, THINKING OF YOU AND WISHING THAT A MERRY XMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEARS COME YOUR WAY. HOW'S THE NEW HOME? BAND? GRADES? HOPING SOMEDAY YOU GET YOUR WISHES, A HORSE! A FRENCH HORN? KEEP BEING THE SPECIAL PERSON YOU ARE. LOVE ALWAYS, ED

H.A.: Merry Christmas! Lotsa luck on finals. Thanx for making this past year extra special. Happy Anniversary. Love You, Karen

Lynnsey (alias Lucy): Good luck on final exams. Hope you get that special someone for Christmas! Thanx for being my bestest buddy! TED's? Friends forever, Karen

Circulation Staff: I couldn't have asked for better people to work with - thanks for all your help. Keep up the good work; I'll be thinking of you next semester. Joan

To the Programs Office: Kevin: One can only do a job for free so long. Karen: I'll miss your phone calls following me around wherever I go. And watch out for arrogant band memebers. Janice: Let's keep those infants away from loud parties. Kevin, Mark, and Jon: Drive carefully in that beautiful orange van and don't let anyone steal our staging. Clemon: One more assignment with the "Student Supervisors" and you'll be a pro! Jackie, Carol, and Leslie: It's been a lot of fun and I will miss you all next semester. Joan

ED, I'll miss you over Christmas break. I hope the bus ride isn't too long to visit! Love, Chris

Alex - UVM's gain is UCONN's loss!! Thanks for the great laughs. In a word We'LL MISS YOU!!! Love - Kim, Denise, Amy, Alex & Bridget

Merry Christmas Secret admirer. Thank you for the roses. You stole my heart. Could this be the start of something good? Hmmmm. Love Jana

UCMB. Check out the awesome Photos of us. Thursday, Dec. 12 at the Student Union Rm 102 from 7:30-10:30. See you all there. L.C.

APO - Delta Sigma Chapter. It's been an EXCELLENT semester. Hope you enjoy the holidays! We're already looking forward to Spring. Love, Snake & the Prolific Sage

APO - new brothers - We're proud to welcome the "Mrs T" Pledge Class! Freddy the Fish is just the beginning of uniqueness. Love, Ken and Nancy

BLUE EYES:
Here's a little Christmas Cheer It is you who I love my dear; FOR EVERYTHING I've said and one; YOU ARE MY ONLY ONE. MERRY CHRISTMAS - IDEAL MAN

APO - Stephanie, Stephanie, Lori, and Bernie - Congratulations, you did it! We wish you the best. Stop in whenever you come back. Love, Ken and Nancy

HEY UCONN -
4Q'S LL
WE'RE OUTTA HERE!
FROM TONY AND MIKE

Old man, Merry Christmas. Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. Thanks for your help through this chaotic semester. Love, old woman

Janet (muffin woman): Thanks for being a friend! Merry Christmas! Love, Lauren

CSG in the SEO - HAPPY BIRTHDAY next Wednesday, 12-18-85. Here's to eight years together. ME

LOIS, LOIS, LOIS How will you survive without me? Don't answer that! Befre I leave I'll teach you how to write so we can keep in touch. If you like I'll even teach you how to drive a car (if we can find one that operates). You have been an absolute horror to work with - always in a grumpy mood (when you manage to drag yourself in before noon). I'll remember this job as long as I live - and believe me I'll try to forget. And keep up the anti-smoking cartoons; those have really cut down on the smoking at the Daily Campus. Joan

OFF-CAMPUS

Barbara Manor Apt. G4 -- Merry Christmas!!! Thanks for the early morning rides to campus. We know you're avid readers of the personals, so here's one for you guys!! Enjoy your break.
—your friends in Apt. F16

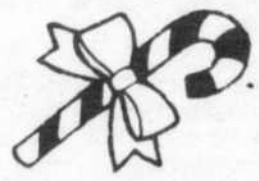
To my blonde HDFR 201 man (who wrote "A Profession") - I enjoyed staring at you all semester. You made the class bearable. Have a good Christmas. Hope to meet you in the future. Your Blonde Admirer, Barb

Brian, When is the next revival due???

Sharkey, Ho! Ho! Ho! Happy Chanukah!! May your holiday season be filled with love and happiness. Lots of love, Mara

BEAR (mon ami) - Name your bet. It's been a wild Ride to Nowhere. Star gazing can get you in trouble. Save that cork! Pookey

DANE!!! All right, I'm finally sending you a personal. I bet this is the first one you have ever gotten. This is to say MERRY CHRISTMAS and have a very HAPPY BIRTHDAY. Much love, CVG



Grover Buddy and Dave: Happy Holidays! If you give me a lollipop and a look at your freedom speech, I'll do my best to keep you warm over the cold Winter months. With all my HEART, Love, FREDDIE BUNDI

Douglas - Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We've been super nice lately so tell us the nickname and no more firing the secretary. Love, Ewok and Aimless

For Sharon, Jim, and Tom: Your very own green personal!!
"we have formed
friendship
that has become
invaluable to me
we discuss our goals
and plan our future.
we express our fears
and talk about our dreams.
we can be very serious
or we can just have fun
we understand each other's lives
and try to encourage each other
in all that we do.
we have formed
a friendship
that makes our lives
so much
nicer."
- Susan Polis Schutz
Merry Christmas!!
- Love, Jen

To my 3 roomies at Barbara Manor. Good luck on your finals and have a very Merry Christmas. Love ya, Tom

Jay-Bag - Please don't be mad anymore! I am really sorry I didn't make it Friday night. Have a Merry Christmas and great break. Love, Diane

To my JBW -
JUST MARRY ME, YOU FOOL!!! I love you! KBWG

Wayne, You are the greatest BIG BROTHER. I hope you have a fantastic Christmas and a very Happy New Year. Love your Little Sis, Jan

G.R. - The end is almost here! Just think, only one more semester to go! Have a great Christmas and a relaxing break! Love you, Katie

Kevin - Hi Babe! I LOVE YOU and want to thank you for always being there. Looking forward to spending X-mas and New Year's Eve with you. Love, A Little Elf

Alley K. - Merry Christmas! I can't wait to see those furry felines! Good luck on finals and prends garde de la neige qui tombe!

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To the wonderful and dependable night typists and production staff. Thanx for the rejustifications, coffee runs, pasting-ups and taping-downs, cheese dip and tostitos, and an all-around good semester. A.M.E. - That includes you too Patty.

Karyn - (Brown-eyed girl) - We always save the best for last. Hope this helps bring you out of the pink and into the green. Happy Thursday. Love, Matt

E. VINKA BELLE - CHRIS SAYS, "MERRY CHRISTMAS." I CAN'T WAIT FOR YOUR HOMECOMING. I MISS YOU VERY MUCH! I YEARN FOR YOU TRAGDECTLLY. LOVE, BIM

Brian - I was going to get you satin waterbed sheets for Christmas, but considering this past semester... I'm going to give you an oil pan so we don't have to depend on other people's to bring us together. Merry Christmas!

BEAR MONSTER Here's your personal, cutie. Study hard for finals. (Oops FINAL) No more condo parties for a while cause I'm tired of being the entertainment. It's been a GREAT two years. LOVE YA, HONEY! LOVE, RICK

Sports stocking stuffer

By J.E. Harris
Daily Campus Staff

Well, I've done it, I've finished my Christmas list. My list of presents I'd like to give the pros. Here it is.

1. For Hubie Brown—a completely healthy team.
2. For John McEnroe—laryngitis.
3. For the Hartford Whalers—a non-last place standing.
4. For Larry Bird—a healthy back and elbow so they'll stop asking him about them, and we'll stop hearing "Ask Doc Silva."
5. For the Bret Saberhagen family—a year's supply of Pampers.
6. For Doug Flutie—more commercials throwing pillows and footballs to keep his arm in shape.
7. For Wade Boggs—*The Complete Book of Chicken Recipes.*
8. For Mary Lou Retton—a year long vacation out of the country.
9. For the town of Cleveland—a real baseball team to root for.
10. For the Cleveland Indians—a real town to play in.
11. For the Yankees—an owner who knows how to say, "no comment."
12. For the Red Sox—Pitching.
13. For *The Daily Campus* sports writers (they are pros)—an all-expense paid trip to Florida to cover Spring Training.
14. For Robert Parrish—a better number than "00."
15. For Kelly Tripucka—a better name.
16. For Buddy Biancalana—a .306 batting avg. and a bunch of Biancalana bananas.
17. For all baseball fans—cheaper hot dogs at the park, and a percentage of the player's mega-salaries proportional to hours and money spent watching them.
18. For Glenn Hoffman and Rodney Dangerfield—Respect.
19. For Ivan Lendl—some non-argyle shirts.
20. For all non-Sundanese NBA players—platform sneakers to play against Manute in.
21. For Rollie Fingers and Billy Martin—jobs.
22. For Vince Coleman—a tarp sensor that beeps.
23. And for Tom Seaver—a New York uniform to finish up his career in.

Happy Holidays!

Chanukah is special for persecuted

By Derek Gray
Daily Campus Staff

Chanukah has always been special to the Jewish people. But for Boris Kantor, the eight-day-long holiday, which commemorates the independence and religious freedom of the Jews, has an extra-special significance.

Kantor, with his family, lived for 40 years in Russia before obtaining a visa in 1978 and escaping, what he called in a May 17, 1985 letter to the editor of an area paper, "the cultural and religious holocaust of two million Jews in the U.S.S.R."

"I was lucky," Kantor said in a phone interview from his home in West Hartford. "Even in the Soviet Union, my father, who was a very religious man, talked to us about Chanukah. So I knew what it was."

Kantor is thankful for the freedom he and his family have found in the U.S., but this Chanukah the Jewish community is also remembering those not so fortunate—the Jews still being persecuted in Russia, Iran, Argentina, Ethiopia and other places around the world.

Deborah Sorkin, director of Hillel House, the center for Jewish activities at UConn, said that Chanukah, though it dates back to 165 BC, is still relevant today.

"Chanukah is the commemoration of religious freedom," Sorkin said. "There are many countries in the world where people still do not have religious freedom."

"Two million human beings are deprived of the right to practice their religon," Kantor wrote about Russia "to acquire higher education, to advance in a career, to share with others their cultural and philosophical values and to teach their own children the history, rituals and traditions of their people. Two million men, women and children have been condemned to degradation and extinction. Moreover, they are not allowed to resist, to simply express displeasure or to emigrate."

The Soviet government allowed emigration for Jews and dissidents from 1970 through the 80s, Kantor said. The exodus peaked in 1979 when more than 51,000 Jews and dissidents left. But in 1981-82, Russian cracked down on this "new liberalism."

"Nothing and nobody inside the U.S.S.R. can stop the repression," Kantor wrote. "The Soviet Secret Police (KGB) has escalated the prosecution of Jews to an unprecedented degree."

Soviet Jews who apply for visas to leave the country immediately lose their jobs, Kantor said, without even knowing if their request will be granted. Often, Jews are thrown out of their homes and persecuted while they await visa approval. Kantor only had to wait six months. He knows others who have been waiting years, he said.

"Nearly 400,000 Jews have shown an interest in emigrating," Kantor wrote, "but they are harassed, intimidated, obstructed and often persecuted."

Hoping to help the plight of Soviet Jews, Sorkin is trying to organize a Soviet Jewry task force next semester which will begin a letter-writing campaign to the Soviet leader, Mikhail Gorbachev, and will schedule more programs on campus about the Soviet Jews.

"It does make an impact on the Soviet government when people in the West voice their opinions," Sorkin said. "They (the Soviets) closely monitor Western news."

Persecution is nothing new to the Jewish people. Chanukah, in fact, celebrates the victory of the Maccabees over the Syrian Greeks in 165 BC, which ended three years of religious persecution and restored Jewish independence.

The lighting of the eight candles of the menorah, one for each day of the holiday, stems from the legend that, when the Jews rededicated their temple which the Greeks had sacked, they found only one small flask of holy oil. Miraculously, it burned for eight days.

Will the Soviet Jews be able to overcome their present persecution as their ancestors did? "Never," said Kantor, "never."

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UConn, UCann enjoy Christmas

By Debbie Dupont
Daily Campus Staff

"Is that what Christmas means to you?" my father asked me while we were discussing Christmas specials.

"When you think about it, what other real traditions do we have now?" I replied, and he saw my point.

Christmas, for me, is a private, family occasion. The only aspects of it that I share with outsiders are occasional Christmas carols and specials. The only traditions that many of us know are family traditions, with no connection to the outside world.

And here at UConn, we're separated from these family traditions by distance and the pressure of finals. By the time we arrive home for break, not only are we exhausted, but the tree is up and the house is already decorated with pine boughs, creches, bows, candy canes and little Santa Claus figurines.

I'm not alone in missing the pre-Christmas preparations. "You feel like it's passing you by," said Beth Arnold of Batterson D.

So we hang garlands, ornaments, lights and tinsel from our dorm windows, from our lofts, and everywhere we can think of—to make us feel like it's not, in fact, passing us by.

"Here it's secluded, so we have to make our dorms look Christmas-y," said Debbie Weisman of Morgan House.

"With finals, you're not at home as much and you don't see all the decorations there. It makes you feel better," said Wendy Hartling of Batterson D.

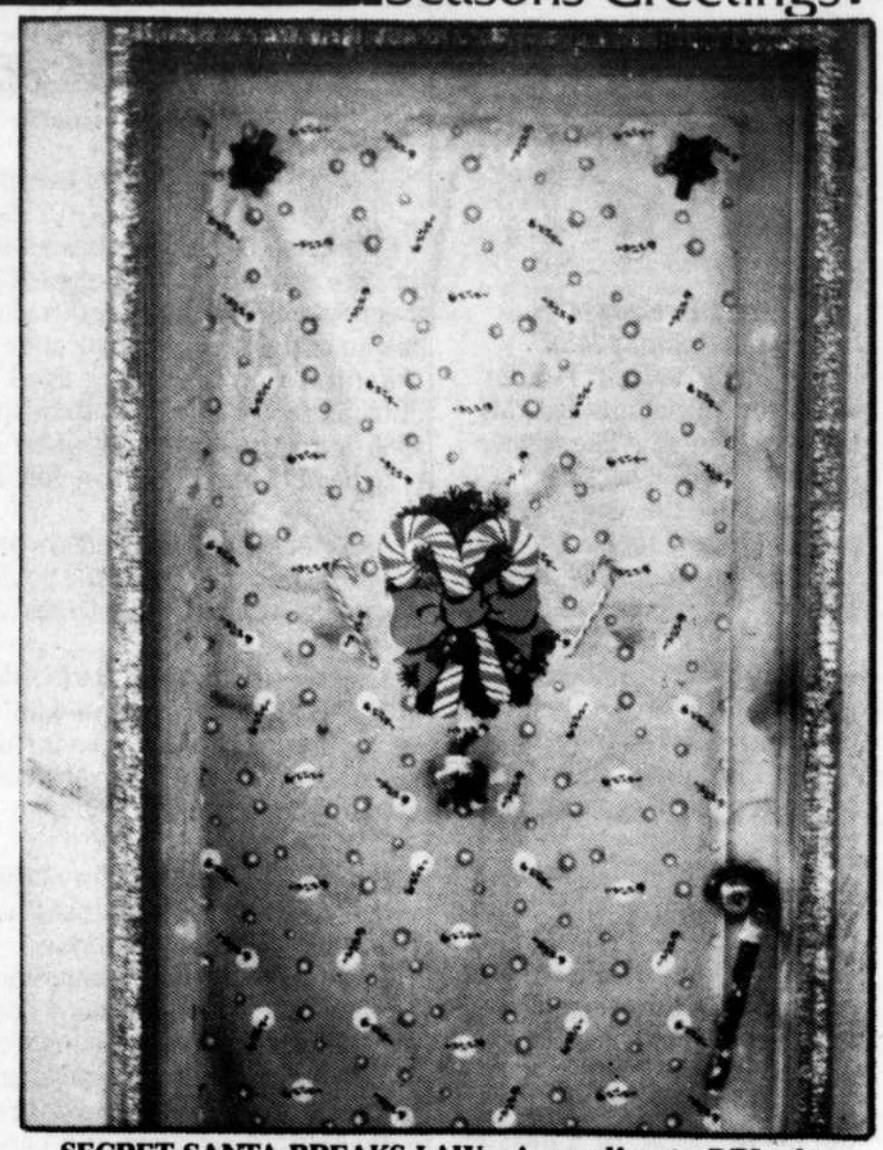
Jen Smith of Morgan House said, "I was just listening to music that I always listen to at home, and I miss it."

And so we create our own, UConn, Christmas traditions. We decorate in the guise of Secret Santa and dance around the dorm to the tune of Springsteen's *Santa Claus is Coming to Town*.

We have special dinners, semi-formals and parties, drinking every time Rudolph's nose lights up (45).

"You turn all your lights off and just leave your Christmas tree lights on and watch Christmas specials," Hartling said.

So hang that mistletoe and study away—you'll be home soon.



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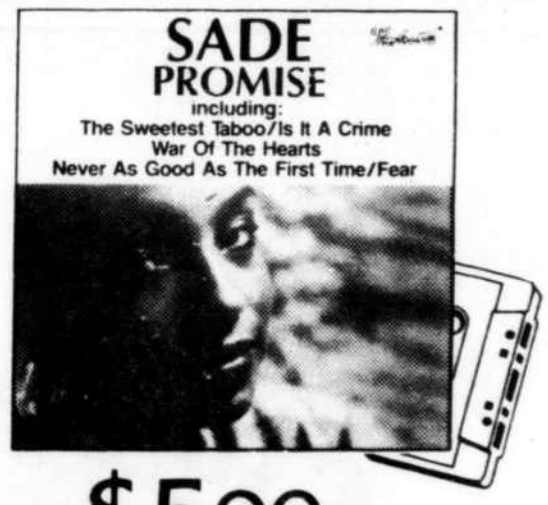

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Art department models bare all

By Tanya DeSilvia
Campus Correspondent

Tim sits alone in a corner of the classroom until the instructor enters. Then, he rises, hurriedly shucking his brown sweater. His worn tan corduroys and underwear quickly follow.

Tim is one of approximately 20 models the Art department has hired this semester to pose nude for figure drawing and sculpting classes. The models are paid $7 an hour, Tim said.

The work isn't easy, Katherine Myers, a figure drawing instructor, said "A model has to know what positions he or she can hold." Sometimes models have to stay in the same position for three hours or more, Tim said.

During the class, Tim stands motionless, his right arm extended above his head, his fingers clutching empty air. The lights shadow his lean frame.

Sean Gabbidon, also a model, pointed out that while the lights "do keep you warm, they also show every hair on your body."

This could make a model nervous, but Tim said that many times the art students are more uncomfortable that he is. Kelli Barts, an art major, said "I was extremely embarrassed at first by now it's not as bad because you see them more as lines than as people."

Myers commented that nude modeling in the art department is not a sexual situation. She added, "It is more sexual if the model is partially clothed—it's more of a tease."

But Gabbidon said that although "most students are concerned with drawing, sometimes you can tell by the glimmer in a girl's eye that she's attracted."

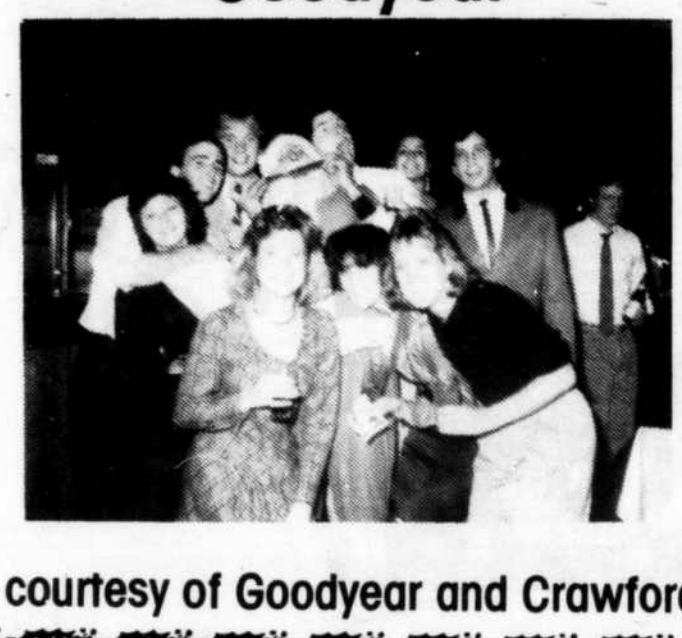
In class, students sit in a semi-circle, focusing on the figure in the center of the room. The model changes position every minute in the beginning of the class, so students can loosen up by drawing rapid charcoal sketches. These are called gesture drawing.

"I try to vary my poses as much as possible, so they can draw something new," Gabbidon said. "It's a challenge for me," he added.

Modeling has rewards other than the money, he continued. The greatest thing I've learned is body control. "You see a girl in the class, you feel that rush of blood...and that's when you concentrated on the crack in the wall.

Angels we have seen on high—and on trees (Mark Caswell photo).

Santa Ramblin Rich entertains Crawford and Goodyear



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Globe Santa

Although it may not be standard editorial practice to promote a particular charitable cause, we'd like to use this last space of the semester for just that.

Globe Santa is a charity set up and administered by the Boston *Globe*, Massachusett's biggest newspaper. Each year, beginning on Thanksgiving, the *Globe* solicits contributions from its readers to buy and distribute toys for children in the *Globe's* readership area.

During the month-long solicitation period, the paper publishes front-page stories about some of the people the program benefits.

Yesterday, the story was one of an 8-year-old boy who's trying to plan a Christmas for his little sister:

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> Danny is 8.
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> But his world is different. Danny carries the cares and worries of a man.
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> Today, he is a child of Globe Santa, a child pleading and trying to plan a good Christmas, not for himself, but for his little sister.
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> He's scratching around looking for old toys anywhere he can find them and trying to wrap them in Christmas paper so they'll look new.
>
> "She's just a kid," he says of his 4-year-old sister. "Maybe she won't know the difference."
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> Globe Santa heard of Danny in a letter from his mother the other day.
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> "He's very smart," his mother wrote. "And he's too mature for his age.
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> "He worries about the prices of things, worries about the rent, things no 8-year-old should have to be concerned with.
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> "His sister is a typical 4-year-old who is all excited about Christmas and Santa Claus, but I cannot afford to get them anything at all for Christmas."
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> She went on to explain that both children have health problems "but they don't complain."
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> The mother suffers from arthritis, high blood pressure and ulcers and says she cannot work.
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> "I was not going to do this," she concluded but I have to swallow my pride and write to you.
>
> "If there are kids who are worse off than we, take care of them first. But if you have anything left, we would really appreciate it," she said.
>
> Globe Santa will take care of Danny and his sister.

Danny and his sister are just two of 50,000 kids Globe Santa will help this year, if donations reach the expected level. Last year the paper raised more than $300,000.

But why are we plugging a charity that's not even remotely connected to the university? There are several reasons:

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- Most UConn students would not have otherwise heard of Globe Santa.
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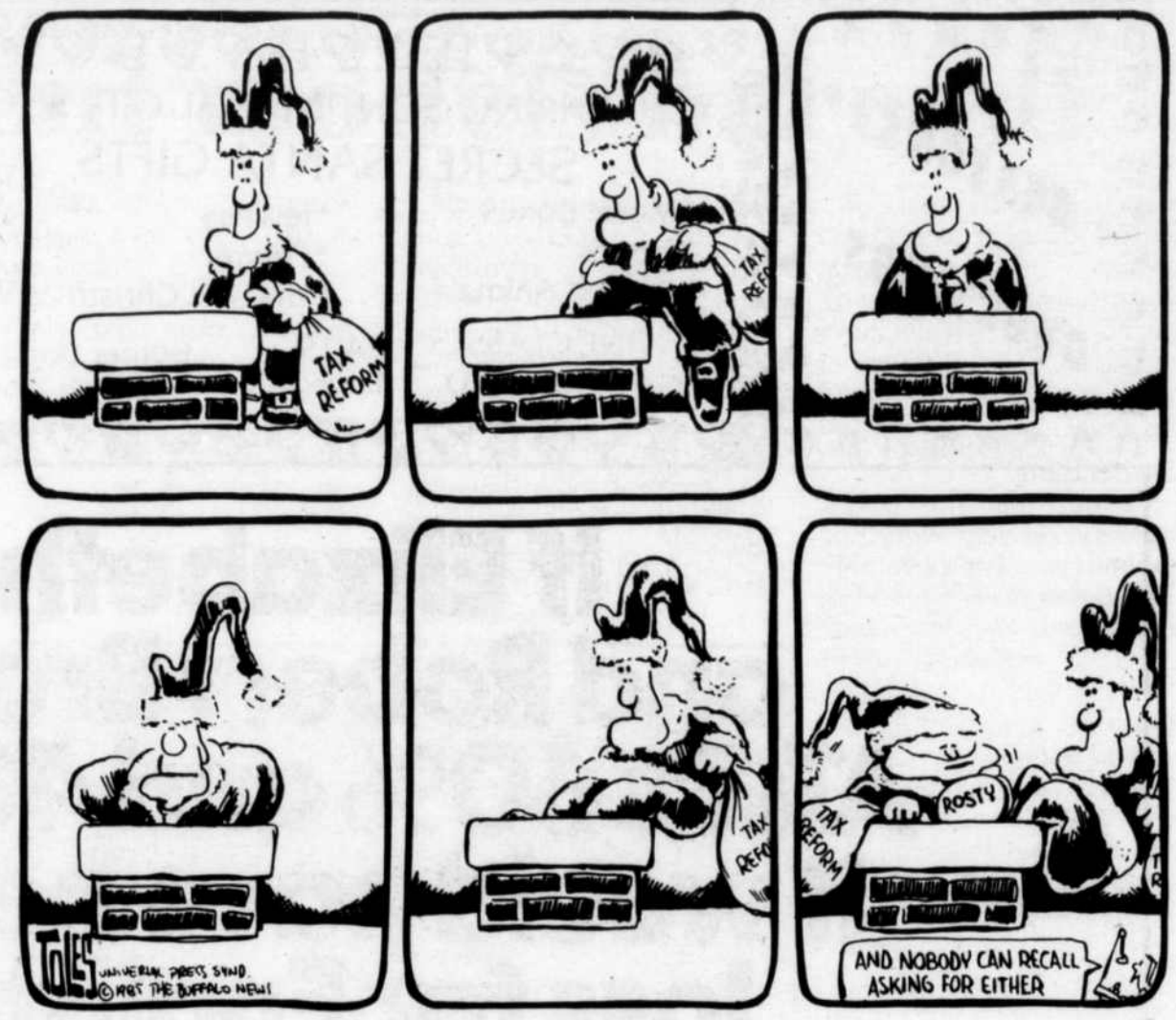

John Yearwood

High technology brings hope of independence for Scotland

ENDINBURGH, Scotland—Charles Fisher has a dream and, now 50 years old, is convinced that it will come true before he dies. He wants Scotland to regain its independence from England—a task to which he has devoted most of his adult life.

"I feel Scotland should be a nation again," he said, a look of determination clearly visable in his eyes.

Fisher is not alone. In 1958, he joined the Celtic Lodge, an organization formed in 1821 to uphold several Scottish traditions outlawed in 1745. The 120-member lodge is now at the forefront of organizations seeking to regain Scottish autonomy.

When Fisher talks about his country and its need for independence, his voice rises and his speech slows. "We are one of the richest countries in the world," he said. "The rest of the United Kingdom depends on us for a lot of their sustenance."

The facts prove him correct but there are problems. Their once great industry has, this century, started to decline. In Glasgow, the fishing industry is dying a quick death and unemployment is on the rise. Thus by any road traveled here, whole villages can be found with grass growing where children once did.

Out of a population of 4.5 million, 400,000 are unemployed. "That's tragic. It's very, very bad," Fisher said, his head bent in dismay. "They [British Government] never think about the people in Scotland."

Over the past five years, more than 200,000 manufacturing jobs have been lost. The companies who have laid off workers or completely shut down include British Steel, Babcock Power and Caran Ironworks.

But there's hope. Several hi-tech companies have opened plants throughout the country bringing with them jobs. These companies include Wang, 700 jobs; Nippan, 800 jobs; and Hewitt Packard, 1,200 jobs.

One major source of pride is the discovery of North Sea oil—"Black Gold"—which has brought more than 100,000 new jobs and rapid development to the east. However, the estimated $1 million the oil brings in per hour has been notably lacking from the Scottish economy.

Many Scotts feel that the British Government only thinks about them when it wants to raise something. Indeed, whiskey—still a source of pride here—has been taxed as heavily that it's now too expensive for locals to drink. "The whiskey taxes are slowly killing the industry," Fisher said, perhaps envisioning a time when he would no longer be able to enjoy his country's most famous product.

Through it all, the Scots remain a friendly people although insisting on their own identity. Students from UConn's English Department's Study in London program were repeatedly reminded of this during a recent weekend visit here. After lunch, a student was told he didn't have to pay: "Accept it as a sign of Scottish friendship," the waitress said. And, at a disco, another student was reminded that he is no longer in England. "You are in the United Kingdom now," he was told.

Wherever one goes, the message is clear: You are in Scotland and don't forget it.

This is evident by the fact that the Scots have succeeded in remaining aloof from the English. They have their own school system, police force, bank currency (although equal to the English pound) and some may say most important—beer.

To visitors, Scotland—a country of rolling landscape and, one must not forget, sheep—is still referred to as being located at the "bared head of Britain's torso." Also, stereotypes survive of the "patient and urbane" Anglicized Lowlanders, and the "savage and untamed" Highlanders who live by a system of fierce clan loyalties.

Perhaps that image of the Highlanders is shattered by towns like "Rest-and-be-thoughtful" in the highlands which evoke thoughts of a friendly and quiet people.

Politically, the country has been traditionally left-wing. It has 73 members in Parliament, a small group of which belong to the Scottish national party (SNP) which has been working in Parliament to gain for Scotland a certain degree of autonomy from Britain.

It's unclear whether Fisher's group and the SNP would succeed but Fisher would be the first to say that "someday Scotland will be free." Asked if it will occur during his lifetime, he said with finality: "Sure. I'll live to see it."

John Yearwood is the Daily Campus ombudsman. This article was written last year while Yearwood was in England for the semester.

This is the last issue of The Daily Campus this semester.

—Dean Orser—

Santa Claus: The Intimidator

I never realized how terrifying a visit with Santa Claus could be until last week.

There were three of us: Paul, Diane and myself. We decided that a Friday night would be an opportune time to do some Christmas shopping at the Eastbrook Mall. Bad decision.

It's not that the prices were excessively high, nor that the mall was extremely crowded. It wasn't even the fact that all three of us were older than 20. It was Santa Claus—I was intimidated by him.

"Let's get a picture taken with Santa," Diane pleaded as we entered the mall. "Mom will love it."

"Sure, that sounds great," we all agreed. And after 15 minutes of storefront browsing, we proceeded to get on a line of people filing into Santa's Village.

The village is in the middle of the mall, and a large group of bored and probably penniless shoppers had gathered to watch the starry-eyed gazes of children as they sat on Santa's lap for a quick pic and a candy cane.

I felt pressure mounting as beads of sweat began to form on my head and hands. I made a feeble attempt to assuage my nervousness.

"I haven't done this since I was real little," I blurted out as the line became shorter and shorter. I was not alone.

"I haven't done this in 20 years," Paul said. I laughed nervously, knowing that very soon, three so-called adults would be asking a man dressed as Santa Claus to have their picture taken with him.

Diane was really cool about the whole thing. "If only I could have been as cool as Diane," I thought.

"I can I know I can," I thought to myself. "I just have to focus my attention on something besides Santa."

I scanned the inside of Santa's Village, which consisted of a white picket fence, oodles of used cotton to simulate snow, and four reindeer (fake, of course) on each side of a platform within a gazebo where The Big Red Man was seated.

I forget which one of us noticed that Rudolph (the reindeer) was missing from the display, but I assure you he was missing.

"I hope no one we know sees us," Paul said.

"Oh stop it," Diane insisted. "This is so much fun."

But Paul had already planted the seed of self-consciousness inside my head. What IF someone did see us with Santa Claus?!

It was too late. Diane boldly stepped toward Santa's platform. Even Paul managed not to trip, as he stepped up to meet Jolly Ol' St. Nick. And when I got up there, I felt like I was in first grade again—on stage for the school presentation of "Silent Night."

"Let me just move my chair so all of us can get in the picture," Santa said, "Ho, ho, ho!"

If only I could be as cool as Diane and Paul, I now thought to myself. It felt like my hands were collecting raindrops from the pockets of my coat. There were people I recognized from UConn watching from a distance now "I should make a run for it," I thought.

"I need a stiff drink," I thought. (A pacifier would've sufficed.) The camera clicked, and it was all over.

We collected out consolation-prize candy canes as we exited, and payed for our moment with Santa Claus.

"Rich saw us, he was standing over there," Paul said.

But I didn't care at that point. I was too busy staring down the four-year-old girl who had bravely and fearlessly sat on Santa's lap before us. What nerve.

Dean Orser is a Daily Campus staff writer.

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See the signs of hope

Being a reporter or a columnist on a newspaper leads a person to look at life with a cynical view. Often this is by our own doing, like Milton said, we can make hell into a heaven or a heaven into a hell.

But, now it's the holiday season, and despite all the commercialism that goes with it it's still a time for reflection, peace and joy. For my last column I'd like to share some things I've noticed over the past few weeks that have helped to reinforce my positive view of humanity.

* Students for suicide prevention who give their time so that others may have more time in their lives.
* A person who taught The Journalist something about being a human being and what real courage is.
* A movie where Santa Claus gives gifts to people instead of snuffing them out with an axe.
* Shoppers stopping to drop change into a Salvation Army bucket.
* A person who speaks Flemish.
* Reagan and Gorbachev sitting down to talk.
* Students for peace standing in the cold for world peace.
* Daily Campers finally getting a full night's sleep.
* Seeing cans in a food collection box for the area poor.
* A room of college students watching "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" and loving it.
* A bus full of students going to the Mansfield Training Center to spend time with those less fortunate.
* A smile from a stranger who was walking by.

All of these little events which may seem insignificant, add up to give me hope for the human race. I think it's important for all of us to look for these little spots of brightness in a basically dark world, if we do, maybe we'll all stay sane a little longer.

A joyous holiday season and a happy New Year to you all.

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Merry Christmas!

Happy Holidays!

from The Daily Campus

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THANK YOU FOR READING SEE YOU NEXT SEMESTER. HAPPY HOLIDAYS!
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Why Christmas is December 25th

By David Sakowski
Daily Campus Staff

The birth of Christ has not always been celebrated on December 25 and in the book *An Englishman's Christmas*, J.A.R. Pimlott tells the story of how it came to be celbrated on that day.

In his book Pimlott writes of how the celebration of the birth of Christ and the annual winter celebrations held by the Romans came to be one and the same.

Pimlott explains how the birth of Christ was not celebrated for several centuries after the fact: "The early Christians were so uninterested in the birthday of the Savior that the Gospels throw no light on the actual date of his birth and no tradition was handed down from the New Testament times to guide the Church when in due course it had to be decided on what day the nativity should be commemorated."

The winter festivals of the Romans had a religious origin, said Pimlott. They were intended to propitiate the mysterious fjordes responsible for the decline of the life-giving sun and the coming of winter.

Ritual fires and the use of lights were attempts to assist in the revival of the waning sun by a form of sympathetic magic. Evergreens were used for ceremonial purposes because they embody and symbolized the continuance of life when most trees and plants were apparently dead, Pimlott said.

The period from late November to early January was filled with holidays of varying importance, the most irrelevant being Saturnalia, from December 17 to December 24, and the birthday of the Unconquered Sun on December 25.

During these festivals, buildings were brightly lit and decorated with evergreens. Presents were given and greetings exchanged, Pimlott said.

Pimlott writes that the Nativity was originally celebrated as an aspect of the Epiphany. "The Epiphany is a commemoration of the baptism of Christ. It was first recorded in the second century by the Basilides who believed that Jesus did not become God until He had been baptized. From this point of view the date of his birth had no special significance," says Pimlott.

"When the Epiphany is next recorded in the fourth century it had become an important festival; of the eastern Church, which commemorated the nativity as well as the baptism and manifestation. The rites were held on January 5 and 6," writes Pimlott.

"The double purpose of the epiphany tended to blur the distinctions between orthodox and heretical opinions of whether Christ was divine from birth. This may have been one of the reasons for the establishment of the Nativity as a separate feast around 325 AD.

Pimlott says the Church probably chose December 25 as the new date because it was the policy of the Church to build on upon existing institutions. Mithraism, the Roman religon was the main rival to Christianity, says Pimlott. "They had much in common and the emperor Constantine would indeed have liked to combine the two. As an aspect of this policy he made the Christian Sunday the official weekly day of rest in 321 AD." writes Pimlott.

The two celebrations had much in common, writes Pimlott. "The idea of Christ as the light of the world was embodied in the Epiphay celebrations, and it was common to liken Christ to the sun. Malachi called Christ the sun of righteousness. It was a sign of confidence that the Christians could challenge the sun worshipers on their own ground by setting the Nativity of the Sun of Righteousness alongside the birth of the Unconquered Sun of Mithraist," says Pimlott.

Pimlott's book explains how the Celebration of Christmas is the result of the long evolutionary union of the Christian celebration of the birth of Christ and the Roman celebration of winter.

Dorm room decor

By Michael Enright
Campus Correspondent

Common sense is the best thing to use when decorating your dormitory room for Christmas, said Richard Palmer, Deputy Chief of the University of Connecticut Fire Department.

"People often don't think sensibly this time of year," Palmer said. "They just want to put up decorations and celebrate without even thinking."

On the Storrs campus, home of Palmer's department, there is a Christmas fire code that is enforced by the University's Resident Assistants and Area Coordinators, students who are the direct representatives of the University in dormitories.

The code's major regulations include "no natural or live Christmas trees are permitted in any University buildings" and "door decorations in dormitories must not exceed more than half the area of the door."

According to Palmer, both of these rules are direct results of a dormitory fire at Providence College on December 13, 1977 in which ten students died. The fire started when Christmas lights ignited other highly flammable decorations, such as live trees.

"We had regulations before the Providence fire," Palmer said, "but these are a lot more safe. Burning Christmas decorations can produce a lot of gas and smoke. We just want to play safe."

The code also states that "artificial trees must be labeled by the manufacturer as being fire retardant" and "the use of natural greens or cuttings, straw, or hay is prohibited."

Palmer said that all lighting used on campus must also bear the Underwriter's Laboratory label on it.

"Many foreign countries send Christmas lights to department stores in this country," Palmer said, "before they are approved by the UL. They are cheap in price, so people usually buy them, but they are also cheaply made. People put them up and many times you get a short circuit."

If dormitories or other university building are going to use outdoor lights they should be hooked up with heavy, waterproof cords, according to Palmer. This will prevent any chance of electrical shock.

"Another good idea with outdoor lights is to use a extension cord with a circuit breaker or a small fuse." Palmer said. "This way everything will trip out if a short does happen."

Palmer stressed that the university wants students to enjoy the holidays, but in a safe way.

"Just one final reminder to students who are buying gifts for friends and family," Palmer said. "We really encourage smoke detectors for Christmas presents. They are a great gift because they prevent a loss of life."

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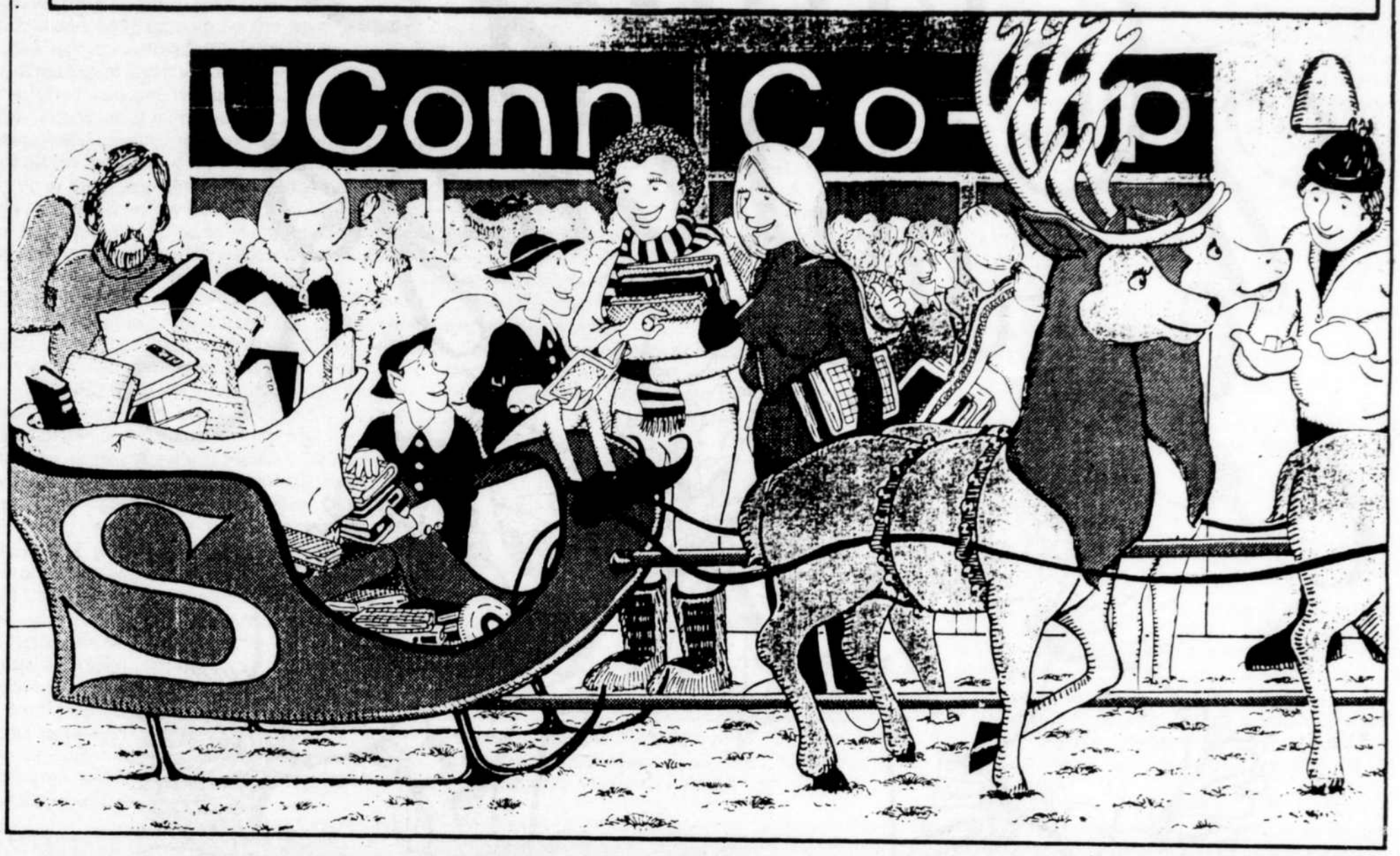

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Future EMT's train to prevent DOA's

By Matt Cullen
Campus Correspondent

A man wearing a black T-shirt, faded blue jeans, and workboots was lying face-up on the floor, groaning, when two women entered the bright, yellow room. They rushed to him and knelt down by his side. "Hi, my name is Judy," said one woman. "I'm an Emergency Medical Technician and I'm here to help you. Tell me what happened to you," she said.

"I fell off the table fixing the light," replied the man, staring up at the white tiles on the ceiling. "I think it's my ankle and my arm," he said. Judy felt his ankle and arm for broken or fractured bones. The other woman checked the man's vital signs, while assuring him that everything would be alright.

The two women used a pillow and rags to put a splint on the man's fractured left ankle, and immobilized his right arm by placing thick pads of gauze between his body and his arm.

When they finished, the women left the room and two men entered. They were faced with the same situation. It was a mock emergency and the people were training to be Emergency Medical Technicians.

Dealing with a problem such as this, is a typical experience for an Emergency Medical Technician trainee during the semester-long training program at the University of Connecticut, according to EMT instructor Adelaide Northrop.

"EMT trainees not only learn skills that make them know they're competent and capable, but the course also teaches them how to relate to people," said Northrop, a Chaplin resident.

Northrop, 46, who has been an instructor for six years, said once EMT trainees are licensed they can perform Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), control shock, splint fractures, deal with cervical and back injuries and treat a variety of environmental injuries and medical emergencies.

The blue-eyed instructor, with straight gray hair, said that what she emphasizes most to her students is that "you can't be a good EMT unless you have a personal touch."

"Empathetic care is very important to helping people feel better and do better," she said, as she knelt on the floor over an imaginary patient to emphasize the benefit of close contact.

She said she enjoys teaching the course because she feels that EMTs are givers and that they get pleasure out of helping other people.

"I like to care for people," said Kathleen Gill, 21, a seventh semester nursing major who completed the course last year. "In an emergency, people feel that they're losing control of themselves," she said. "I want to give them their dignity back because they don't like feeling vulnerable."

Most EMT trainees are firemen and policemen, said Northrop, but added that there are also those who "see the value of the skills and are just plain curious to learn about emergency medicine."

David Piktel, 20, a fifth semester mechanical engineering student, said he is taking the course because "it's interesting in the different ways you can help people when they need it."

Northrop said the EMT training course meets six hours a week for a minimum of 100 hours. She said it consists of lectures, demonstrations, hands-on practice, and an extrication class, in which students are shown how to gain access with simple tools to victims in wrecked cars.

Ten hours in the emergency room of an area hospital are also required, she said, so the students can observe and help take blood pressures and pulses. "There's always something to be learned in emergency room visits," said Northrop, smiling, as she pushed her shoulder-length hair behind her left ear.

The course was offered by UConn for the last four years, she said. But it is now offered through Quinebaug Valley Community College in Danielson, although it meets at UConn in the Arjona Building.

Northrop said that EMTs should possess certain qualities such as a confident, pleasant, and courteous manner. She said they should know how to control their emotions without being emotionless, and that they should always look at more than the obvious. "If someone's been killed, you still have to look around and see what else is going on," she said, adding that "tunnel vision can be bad."

Northrop said she sees changes in people who take the EMT course. She said shy people often become more outgoing and confident because they're learning the course to help someone else, and they tend to forget about themselves.

After taking the course, Gill, from Cheshire, said, "I feel more confident in myself and in my abilities to give better care to people."

"I've definitely become more responsible in my social activities," said Piktel, from Windsor Locks. "I don't go out and party irresponsibly because I know what can happen," he said, referring to accidents.

After trainees complete and pass the course they take a state certification examination, said Northrop. "They need their state license to work on an ambulance," she said.

In a classroom in Arjona, steady hisses and rips of velcro can be heard as trainees practice blood pressure techniques on one another. Across the hall, other trainees continue to practice splinting the left ankle and immobilizing the right arm of the same man who supposedly fell from the table. Northrop watches intensely to make sure her students give the victim the professional and personal care that all good EMTs should give.

Reagans' tree

WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. (AP)—The Christmas tree in President Reagan's family quarters at the White House, as well as a dozen other White House trees, are coming from the same Christmas tree farm in North Carolina.

As this year's National Christmas Tree Association's grand champion grower, Hal Johnson was selected to furnish a Christmas tree for the Blue Room. After visiting his Booger Mountain Christmas Trees farm in Ashe County, decorators from the White House decided to use Johnson's trees in other rooms, too.

"If they can make a big deal out of a turkey, we can make a big deal out of a tree that took 20 years to grow," said Sarah Johnson, Hal's wife. She referred to the news accounts of the Thanksgiving turkey presented to the first family each year

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Christmas specials you'll never see

By Sam Mendlestein
Daily Campus Staff

8:00 Tuesday, December 17 on ABC

The Terminator Who Stole Christmas - Watch out, Grinch. For years we've watched your attempts to destroy Christmas for the residents of Whoville, only to sell out in the end and return all the commercial symbols of this once religious holiday. Well, all that is about to end. A being known only as The Terminator has come to put an end to Whoville once and for all. See Christmas trees go up in flames. See lights and stars explode. See little Cindy Lou Who pumped full of lead and splattered all over the living room wall. For years, people have wanted to end Christmas in Whoville. Finally, the right man is on the job.

Midnight Friday, December 13 on NBC

The Michael Meyer/Jason Christmas Variety Special - Bob Hope couldn't make it this year, so Michael Meyer of *Halloween* fame teamed up with buddy Jason from *Friday the 13th* to bring you the most unusual Christmas variety show ever. Mickey and Jake are joined by the stars of your favorite slice and dice movies. Meet the demented murderers from *Happy Birthday to Me, My Bloody Valentine*, and *Pieces*. Dance numbers by the Living Dead and those fun guys from *The Texas Chainsaw Massacre*. Special appearance by Satan Claus from the Christmas classic *Silent Night, Deadly Night*.

9:00 Monday, December 16 on CBS

Rudolf the Rednose Reindeer: The Inside Story - The tragic account of history's most famous reindeer. Shunned by the other reindeer during his youth, Rudolf sought comfort in a bottle. In this true recount of his life, Rudolf tells all: from his life on skid row to his days of drug addiction and prostitution. Truly a heart-wrenching story.

10:00 Thursday, December 19 on channel 69

Oh, Tannenbaum! - Brand new for 1985. John Holmes plays Andrew Tannenbaum, a real-life Santa Claus who, on Christmas Eve, visits all good little girls too old to believe in Santa. Linda Lovelace (known for her Oscar-winning acting in the classic children's story *Deep Throat*) plays Naughty Nina, a girl who refuses to be good until Tannenbaum shows her the present she would have gotten. Destined to become a Christmas classic.

9:00 Wednesday, December 18 on ABC

Christmas in Far-Away Lands - A documentary on how Christmas is celebrated in foreign lands. Featured are clips on Christmas Eve parties in Siberia and South Africa. Clips from the 6:00 News are shown thrcughout. Very educational for the children.

10:00 Tuesday, December 24 on NBC

'Twas the Night Before Christmas - 'Twas the night before Christmas/And all through the place/Everyone was plastered/ And falling on his face.

A look at those who don't go to Midnight Mass. Special tips on making rum cake and the ultimate eggnog.

Frosty the Snowman - Due to Frosty's alleged cocaine deals, **Frosty the Snowman** will not be presented this year. Catch Frosty in the upcoming motion picture *The Falcon and Frosty the Snowman*, scheduled for release in mid 1986.

9:30 p.m. Friday, December 20 on MTV

The Little Drummer Boy, 1985 - The little drummer boy is all grown up now, and playing for Turban Torture, the Mid-East's hottest heavy metal band. This 90-minute concert film (which includes opening act The Rancid Rabbis) features such TT hits as "Christmas in Lebanon," "Guerrilla Games," and "Desert of Eternal Pain." LDB's drumming heightens the performance of lead singer/bassist Abdula Lazerdeath and guitarist Mohammed "Tex" Bengali.

Holiday hunger increases

By Peter Bryer
Daily Campus Staff

Hunger is a serious problem in Willimantic which will increase during the holiday season, according to Marcy Allyn, president of Students for the Advancement of Management.

Allyn said that Willimantic is not a very affluent community so "there are a lot of needy people." SAM is presently running a food drive for St Paul's soup kitchen in Willimantic.

"I see people who are genuinely hungry," said Jane Suroviak, director of the soup kitchen which serves 90 people a day. Suroviak said that number increases during the winter season and also at the end of every month when people run out of food stamps.

Suroviak said that their goal is to serve the hungry with a hot nutritious meal everyday. The kitchen serves a meal every afternoon at 12:30.

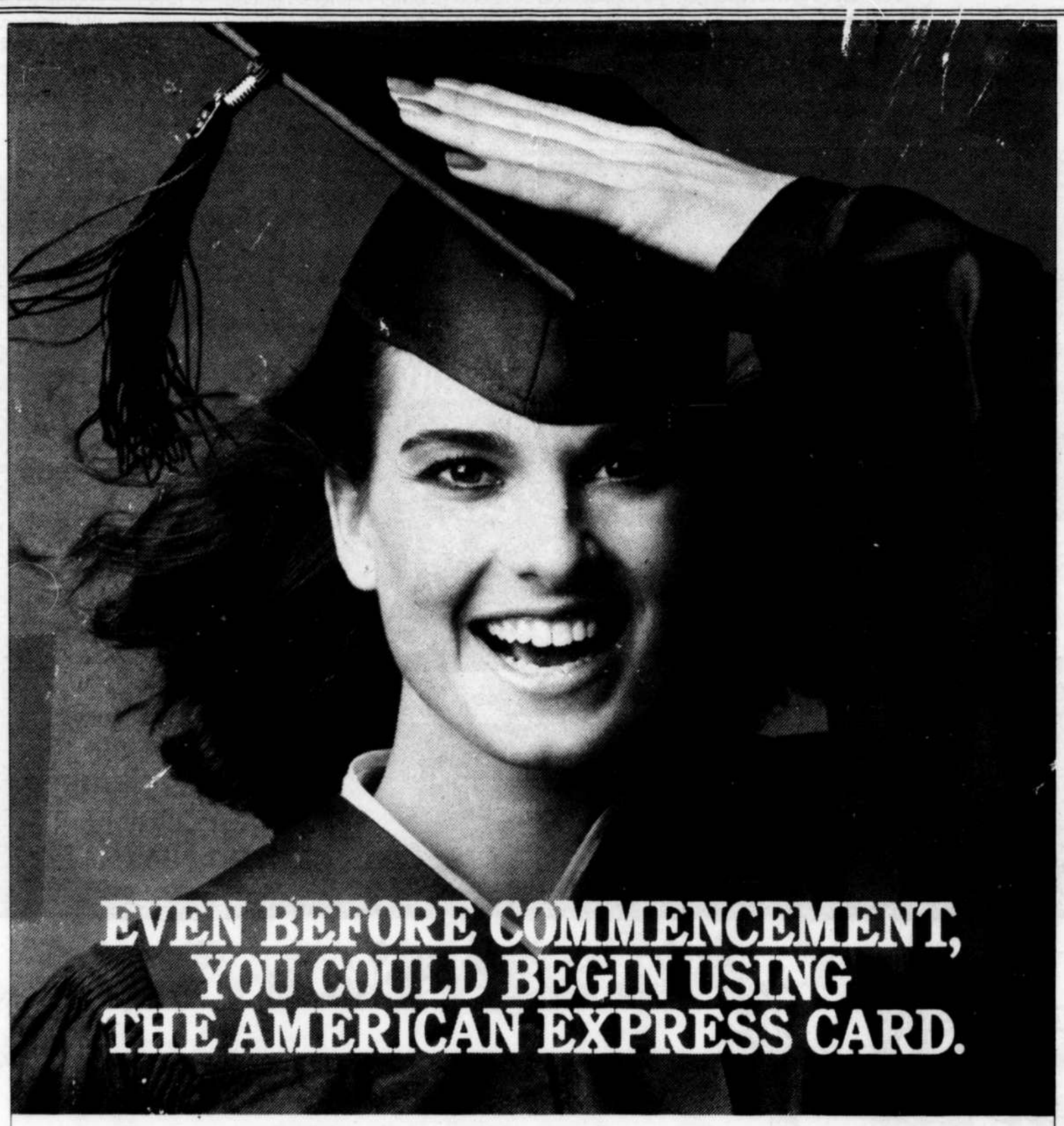
Suroviak said that she was very optimistic about the way the community supports the program referring to the food drive run by SAM.

"The food SAM will be contributing will help a lot. Donations in the past have been large," she said. The kitchen's funds come from the community and company grants. It receives no government funding.

Suroviak said that any donations are greatly appreciated. She said the best foods to donate are those high in nutrition, such as tuna fish, canned fruit, soups, canned vegetables, and peanut butter. She said that although it is called a can drive, donations do not necessarily have to be cans.

Allyn said that the donations from students have been disappointing. "Student donations are not near potential," she said. The majority of food is collected at grocery stores in the area, Allyn said.

Anyone wishing to help can drop their cans or other non-perishable food in collection boxes at the entrance of all university cafeterias up until noon Friday.



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SOUTH

Diane in Crandall B, your body is beautiful, your eyes are awesome. Merry Christmas. JAM JR.

Rock Baby - Are you studying hard? Tunnel vision for Paris, right? Good luck on finals and have a very Merry Christmas. Love, lulu

John, Tuesday was last day. Thanks for all the laughs and for putting up with me. You've been great! Have a great holiday. Love, Shar

Kraig: Have a great break and a terrific Christmas. See you in January. P.S. You are a great roommie! John

MAUREEN: THIS ONE'S FOR YOU! HAVE A BLAST OVER THE BREAK. ENJOY YOUR CHRISTMAS AND I'LL SEE YOU IN JANUARY! JOHN P.S. LET'S HAVE BREAKFAST SOMETIME

JoJo I'm glad that we've finally got together. I missed you so much over Thanksgiving. I can't even begin to think of how Christmas break is going to be. Then again it's only 250 miles and 4 hours driving. Maybe we can just meet in VT where we'll both be legal. Just wear something warmer than sweats. Love ya R. Spicoli

Karen and H.A., Merry Christmas and Happy 1 year anniversary. Kar thanks for being so special and H thanks for being like a brother. Love, Lynn

*Kelly and the rest of you crazy chicks in Merritt A -
Happy Holidays!!
Study hard for those finals, or else you'll be just another casualty of UConn's tremendously high academic standards! Ha Ha Ha. Later -B

TRISH & NE: Thanks for making us laugh when we really needed it. Please write us in London. We're really going to miss you guys! Love Andra & Colleen

Rosemary (Beard B) Here's your personal!! Just wanted to thank you for being such an excellent roommate. You're the best. Look out Greenwich Village Here We Come!! Love you lots! Kim

BLAINE III - MERY CHRISTMAS! Since you are an expert in the transfer of heat from one body to another, it should be a warm one. Love, Lynn

Dearest Sue SUBOG,
Hang in there, it's almost over. Best of luck on your exams. Hope you enjoy your well deserved Christ ...s break. Love, ROG

Here's your personal Dawnus (better la.. than never!) Good Luck with finals - Remember, only one more semester to go! (Thank God, huh?) Merry Christmas! Love, your little sis P.S. When do I get my Porsche?

Lisa - I want to wish you LUCK on your finals. I have confidence that you'll do well! Also I want to wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR! I will be thinking about you like always. I Love You. Frank

Dute - Good luck on finals! Merry Christmas! Pat

Buffy DeMarshmallow, remember the Real Date, I'll never forget it. I'm more than happy I got to know you - ALL SMILES. You're a very Special Person and have a big spot in my heart. Have A Very Merry Christmas sweet thing. Love Bear

Jen, Merry Christmas! I just want to thank you for being the best friend anyone could ever ask for. Our friendship means a lot to me. ILYTD. Karen

James David - Have a great holiday and you better not get too tan over break. Don't worry because I won't change unless you do. I'll miss you. Love, Me P.S. I'm still gonna kill you!!

PAULA (PLA)
CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR GRADUATION! WE WISH YOU LOTS OF LUCK AND HAPPINESS, ESPECIALLY IN YOUR LIFE TOGETHER WITH GARY. WE'LL MISS YOU!!
LOVE, SHERYL AND CATHY

Tolland Babes: Kathy, Paula, Liz, Diana, Marisa, Thalia, Janice, I guess we've almost outgrown that name, haven't we? We have to go wild next semester. (Are we really seniors?) Have a great break! Good luck on finals! Love Judy and Kathleen

Advertising whizzes: Andy, Matt, Ed, Liz & Susan, after all our hard work maybe we should relax with a game of Yahtzee (my favorite)! Matt - you get the golden shovel award. The "helpless" babysitter

DEAR ERIK, I'm going to miss you very much next semester. UConn will not be the same without you. You are one of the sweetest people I've ever known. I'll never forget you and Chem 127, 128, Wizard's, Dean's Office, beerfests, all-nighters, the list goes on... Thank you for being a real true and dear friend. Keep in touch and good luck in everything you do. Maybe we can get together before you leave for Boston. Merry Christmas! Love always, N.H.U.

TO MY SWEETHEART, FRANK, I'LL BE WITH YOU TOMORROW AND THE NEXT...
WITH LOVE,
SUSIE

KEM: I want our Xmas and New Year's to be our greatest ever! Best luck on your finals! I hope you're a size six. Love, George M.

Be-Bop Baby - thank you for everything - skating, walks, talks, semiformals. Hope I can always be there for you; you have for me. You are very special, and I love you more than the world. PnP No. 2

Lizard, Ter-Bear, Smella and San - So I says to the guys... Guys, have a great Holiday! Love, Jeff

Tracy - Thanks for your help this semester in getting me through classes. Enjoy your Holiday and get ready for more Acct. Love ya! Who Else

SAN MERRY CHRISTMAS ROOMIE! HAVE A GREAT TIME! JEFFINER

To the WAITER in CRAWFORD A with the SEXY green eyes, NICE legs and a SAVAGE backside: Merry Christmas! I love you. Man, you make me so happy! LOVE, LADY P.S. Dudley and Odie love you too!

Lynn: Well, we can always get together at home since we never seem to make it up here! Good luck on finals - See you over the break. Barb

Annelisa & Suzanne, I just wnated to sya have a merry Christmas and a wonderful new year and that I'll see you over break in eciting Fairfield! Love, Corinna

Jen & Chrissy, I'm sad that you won't be here next semester. I'll miss you guys! Hope you have a great Christmas and that Santa brings you what you want. Love, Corinna

To the best BEAP 236 Group:
TONY "I can't meet tonight, I have to go to Ted's"
VINNIE "I know this is a good group"
EILEEN "We will never get this done"
ED - "I read the case"
WENDY "I'm not typing anymore"
MARK "?"
WE DID IT! It was fun! Margaret

Lisa, Dan, Sue, Jeanne, and Amy - Surpirse!! Merry Christmas to our favorite party crew! Lisa - Beware of the Rodent over the holidays! Dana - Take good care of Beezlebub and remember, dud, it's cool! Suey - Have fun partying it up with the Cleavers. Send them our love! Jeanne - Don't drink TOO much! Your parents might not be so understanding the next morning! And Amy - Have a great birthday! Go out and party before you get too old to remember how! (NEVER!) Happy holidays, guys! Love, Lauren and Steph

Kellie B. - "May you build a ladder to the stars and climb on every rung - may you stay forever young." Thanks for my best semester. I'll miss you much! Merry Christmas. Love, Rufus

Nicki in Crandall: We met at Caldor and Phil's, but you still haven't come to see Santa! Meet me Friday in Library at 7:00 P.M. Please. I really want to meet you. Love, The Santa Man

To John, Fatima and Lee: Let the memory of KKJ live on. I love you guys and miss you a lot. Have a very merry Christmas! - MUSIC

Jeny B. - Where would I be without you - J.T. at bedtime. Hope it's for me, all right, OK, all right... You're the best roomie! Have a great Christmas. Love B's

JOHN -
Have a Merry one. Sorry we can't be together, but New Year's will make up for it.
Love, PGH

HIL - We've had so much fun! Happy Graduation! You're a great roomie. I'll miss you! Love ya, DEB

Maria and Brenda - Merry Christmas! Well, here is to one semester of fun! (and hard work? Good luck on your finals and look forward to next semester! Love ya, Jo-de-bean.

To Joanne,
The semester is almost over and there are no more papers. Good luck on all your finals and have a Merry Christmas.
Love Michele & Charlie

Brian Crandall C- Have a Merry Christmas and Good Luck on al your finals, especially Philosophy!!!!
Love Charlie & Michele

WEST

Mary, Mare Bear, The Lord hath done grat things for us; whereof we are glad. Ps 126:3

LINDA Well we made it through this semester. It was interesting. Have a Merry Christmas and a great vacation. Stay "innocent." Love, Debbie

YOYOYOYOYO HULLOBOOCE! Well, we made it throught another semester. Good luck with Woody Ornamentals and all your other exams. Bernie and Betty never had it so good! Danaaar

D.J. - Congratulations on your graduation! We're going to miss you! Best of luck to you and Robbie in your future together. Love, Maureen, Debbie, Kim, Carolyn and Judy

Pup! I miss your smile and your gorgeous, sexy body! I miss spending time with you. Wish you were here! What is equity? Love, Little Dipper P.S. Mustard only at McDonalds!

Congratulations Graduating Seniors! (Rob and Tracey in Troy, Bernie and Brian in Lancaster, Howard and Greg in Alsop B, and Sue B.) WE DID IT! Goodbye UConn! Linda

Maria, Sue, Jean, Jen, Kimmi, Annie and my roomie Shari - Here's to wishing you all a Merry Christmas!! To a better year!! Thanks for always being there - I love you guys!! Good luck with finals! Love, Tammi P.S. I prefer Raisinets

To my DZ Big Sister Patti, Good Luck on finals and have a great Christmas break. DZ Love, Candy

Dearest Sheri - Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! You made this past semester extra special. Have a great time in Grenoble! Maybe I'll see you in March? Love, Mark

BERNIE, What is UCONN going to be like without a God?? I'm sure going to miss you but I'll be thinking of you always. Merry Christmas and bet of luck in the future. Love, LAURIE G.

Mark Alsop A I hope that your exams go well. Have a great semester break! I'm really going to miss you! Merry Christmas the Great Pumpkin!

LIZ - I'm glad things are starting to work out. (FINALLY) We've been through a lot together. Good Luck in the real world. I'll miss you next semester. Love Lauren

SHAKESPEAR 2nd LF ROOMIES - Thanks for a unique semester. Good luck on finals. HAPPY HOLIDAYS, and rest up for next semester. -LOVE YOUR FELLOW BUSHERS

Congratulations December graduates: Tracey and Rob in Troy; Howard and Greg in Alsop B, Bernie and Brian in Lancaster, and Sue B. of Knollwood. WE DID IT! Love, and best wishes for the future, Linda

Howard, well honey we finally made it! Here's looking forward to a wonderful future together! Congratulations hon, I love you! Linda

Karen, Hope you have the Merriest of Christmases. I'll be thinking of you while enjoying the Arizona Sunshine. You've made the second half of this semester much more than it would've been. Looking forward to whatever may come up. See ya' New Year's. Love, Jim

SHAKESPEARE: Merry Christmas! Love Charlo

Nhu, Well we made it through this semester - do you even believe it? I'm really glad we've become better friends this year - thanks for always being there and for all the talks we've had (when we were supposed to be studying). Here's looking forward to being your neighbor next semester! Happy Holidays! Love, Lisa (and Odie)

Muchas gracias to the Calc 211 flunkies. You must be looking forward to THE FINAL. I wish you the best of luck. Love, El Puerco p.s. Happy Holidays!

Sue T./Sue P. Hey you guys, I'm really glad that we've become better friends this semester! Here's to all the fun we've had like banging on the pipes and hanging out the window! Have a Happy Christmas and a Merry New Year! Love, the Spaz

SUSIE - ODIE LIVES AND SO DO SPIDERS! HAPPY HOLIDAYS! LOVE ANONYMOUS

KARE BEAR, This is it! Your very first personal! Are you shocked or what? Just want to tell you what a TERRIFIC Roommate you are, and I'll be thinking of you when I'm in sunny California! Hope everything goes well at home over the holidays. Remember I'm just 45 minutes or a phone call away. You'll have to come and test the Kahlua I'm bringing back. Merry Christmas, Karen. Love, Your Favorite Roommie, N.H.U.

To the wonderful guys of Hollister B - KEN, MIKE, MATT, PETE, JOHN. It has been an interesting experience working with you, but we enjoyed it anyway. Have an excellent break and a Merry Christmas. Love, Lisa and NHu P.S. Good luck in The Real World, Ken, Mike, Matt. Oh, Pete: ... Have fun in Russia. John, Keep on Surfing

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

JUNGLE

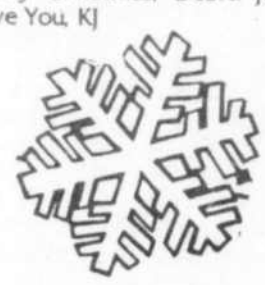
To the cute, funny, receptionist, Sharon, You are all I live for. You make the CDC what it is today. Signed: All you loyal fans

MERRY CHRISTMAS MARGARET! Keep smiling; Keep shining; Knowing you can always count on me. In good times; In bad times; I'll be on your side forever more. THat's what friends are for! I LOVE YOU! Lorri

MORF & BINK
Hope you have a great break! Maybe we'll get together a little bit more next semester! Miss you guys on the floor. Love, Bren

To the "5th wheel" at Hooters Concert, Thanks for the spare tire, even though you caused two more flats. Next time break up someone else's set of "wheels." In the future we'll have our own spare. Love, Two Good-looking Guys

Debba, I hate to get mushy, but I want you to know how glad I am that we've grown close again. I really missed hangin' out with you. Merry Christmas, Debra Jean, I Love You, KJ



MERRY CHRISTMAS Fairfield 4th! THanks for a great semester. We love you all soooo much! Have a great break. We deserve it! MARGARET and LORRI

To my Independent Variable- You'll never really know just how much you mean to me. You've stolen my heart! I'm not sure where you've been for the last 18 years, but now that I've found you, I'm going to hold on tight. I love you and hope this is your best Christmas ever! Always, Babushka

TOLLAND FIRST: Definitely THE BEST!! Good luck on finals and have a great break! Love, Tracey

My Baldwin 3 GIRLS: Thank you for making this one of my most enjoyable years. You all are very SPECIAL. The love and support I've seen on this floor has been TERRIFIC. I wish the BEST for you all. STUDY, EAT, REST, ENJOY these may be the most precious years of your lives. I'll miss you all. Come visit me on L.I. Remember - MOM LOVES YOU. HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

TRICIA (Baldwin) Just wanted to wish you a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year!! Looking forward to more fun times next semester!! Love ya!! Mary

David, I hope next semester is great for you. Remember, there will be a girl across the ocean thinking about you. Love always, Karen

BRYCE, BRUCE, KAT, LAURA, LESLIE, MANNY, MARK and TRACEY-
Though I go another way,
My thoughts of you are here to stay.
I'll miss the fun and times we've had,
But thinking back won't be so bad.
You mean a lot, each one of you,
You've all helped to get me through.
One last thing I'd like to say,
I'll be back again some day.
With love and respect, Brian

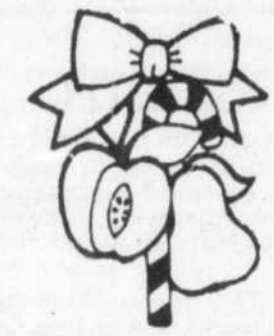
Barb,
"If a man could be two places at one time, I'd be with you."
- Your "friend"

Jan - Cutie! Merry Christmas! I love you! In case you didn't guess, this is one of your Chiristmas surprises! Here's to many more Christmases! Love, Beth XOXOXO

Ron - New London Apartment - It's been a great semester. Good luck. We'll miss you. Love, The Pit

To the cute brunette in Psych 1 32 - Thanx for being such a good friend. Love, the blonde who sits next to you. Good luck on your finals! Tina

Margot, Susan, Mita, Mark, Kevin, Steve, Mike, Gary, Margaret, Laura, Roberta, Mary, Sue, Rich, Eric, Mike, Val, PaPh Members, Kim, Staff, Mickey-in-chief, Joanne, Patty, Matt, Jim, Cute-receptionists - Thanx for a GREAT semester. MERRY CHRISTMAS! - Dave



Lizard, Thanks for everything, Big Sis! MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR! (Just think, no school for a month!) Love, Splat

Sue, Thanks for being such a GREAT roomie and for understanding. I'll miss you! Remember I'm only a hill away. Love, Your Ex

MR. XMAS

By Rich Scalzo

MR. X, MR. X, IT'S AMAZING!! YOU'VE BECOME SO POPULAR ALL OF A SUDDEN!!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, GOLLY?
MENUS
WHAT I MEAN IS THAT YOUR NAME IS WRITTEN ALL OVER CAMPUS. EVEN ON OUR OWN DORM. COME AND LOOK!!
12/12
MERRY
X-MAS
MERRY X-mas!
IT'S INCREDIBLE!!
IT'S TRUE.
Seasons Greetings from Mr. X, Golly Gee, and Rich Scalzo.

GUT

By Rick Sutton

WELL- THIS IS IT- OUR LAST STRIP. I'D JUST LIKE TO THANK ALL OUR FANS FOR YOUR SUPPORT OVER THE SEMESTER.
I'D LIKE TO WISH EVERYONE A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON AND A GREAT NEW YEAR!
...AND I'D LIKE TO SAY GOOD LUCK ON EXAMS TO EVERYONE. STUDY HARD!!
GUT- ANY LAST WORDS?
YEAH- WHAT'D I DO WITH MY BEER?
PROFOUND

SHOE

By Jeff MacNelly

HOW DID YOU EVER ANSWER THAT LAST QUESTION?...
OH, I JUST MADE IT UP.
WHY DID YOU DO THAT?
WELL, I LIKE TO BE SURE OF MY SOURCES.
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MACNELLY
12/12

ROOM 424

By Steve and Joe

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

JUNGLE

Margie, Pam, and Cheryl, I just want to say I LOVE YOU GUYS! Have a great Christmas and the very best New Year! Love a Merry Muskateer, Jan

Lou - Here's your long lost personal saying MERRY CHRISTMAS! Hope Santa is good to you! (Maybe I'll get Ring Dings or a Green Shirt!) Have a nice vacation! Love, Linda

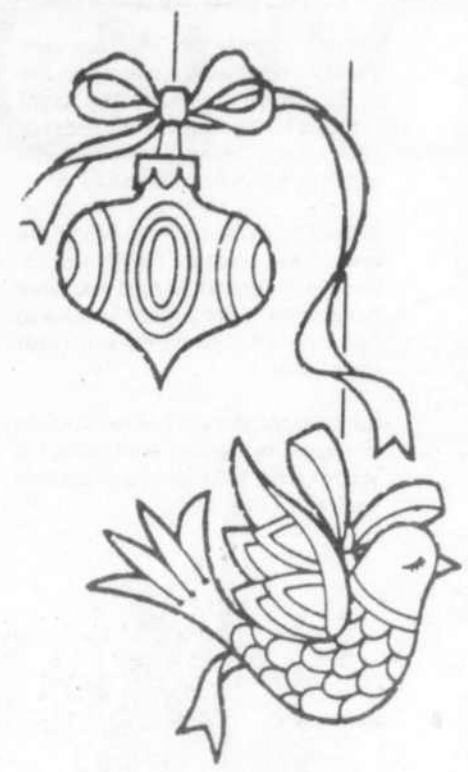
Denise - These last three semesters have been fun. Thanks for being such a good friend. I'll miss ya! Good luck on finals! Love, Jackie

David (Hartford) - I hope that our future together is as magical as the times we've shared together in the past. Cheryl

MP: Hihihihihihihihih'llo! Will this ink be bright; rainfall on rolling green... or dull; Knock but don't you fall in? My guess is UConn neutral, so have some fine holidays and kick those skis around. That's all. Audible silence and liquid shades. See you then. EPS

YUMA... You know things are okay when the sad songs don't make you cry anymore. Thank you for being so nice! Love, Karen

Melissa, Thanks for a great semester. You've made the hard times so much easier. The times we shared were special, and I'll never forget them. Love, Rash



Sunnybrook, I'm going to miss you while you're in Florida. Let's hope your flights are unmolested. Be ready to see my romantic side when you return. I Love You, Thomas

LYNNE: HAVE THE **BEST** TIME IN ST. LOUIS!! I'LL MISS YOU. MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR. SEE YOU IN JANUARY. LOVE, INGRID

MONET: GO EASY ON THE WHITE RUSSIANS THIS VACATION. (JUST KIDDING). HAVE FUN. MERRY CHRISTMAS. I'LL SEE YOU NEW YEARS EVE. LOVE, THE GIRL WITH RED, BLONDE, AND BROWN

MICH & CORE: I'll miss you guys. HAPPY NEW YEAR and MERRY CHRISTMAS! When I come back I'm bringing cookies that I baked. OK? Take care, Ingrid

MARIANNE: Only 20 blocks in NYC is a mile! We're going! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Love, Ingrid

GREEK

LINUS: Good luck on your finals. Hope you have a great break. See you next semester. Merry Christmas! Love, KILLER

To my KKPsi Brothers - My first semester as a Brother was great, can't wait for the rest. Enjoy your Christmas and New Years. Love, Amy

CHI PHI: The brotherhood, friendship and unity we share makes our fraternity that much better than the others. You guys are really a special group of guys that I'm proud to be part of. The times we shared this semester have been the greatest. From Initiation to Homecoming to Bucknell, we've done it all and had a blast doing it. Pledges prepare yourselves for Initiation and you better know your BOOK. We're psyched for you guys to become brothers. One more thing, Burnsie, you're a TOOL! Thanks guys, RICH

SCOOK - You're very first personal! Thanks for a FANTASTIC semester. I'm glad we studk to our motto - Don't ----- your friends! Merry Christmas! I love you! - Teri

PI PHI's - Good luck on finals! Have a great Christmas break! Get psyched for Initiation and Rush. Just wanted to tell you how much all of you mean to me. Pi Phi Love, Lauren

Activities

SPRING BREAK PUERTO RICO 85 DEGREES SAND SUN SURF PARTIES BASHES FRIENDS 3 1/2 HR TRIP EASTERN AIRLINES UNIVERSITY TRAVEL 429-9313. A12/12

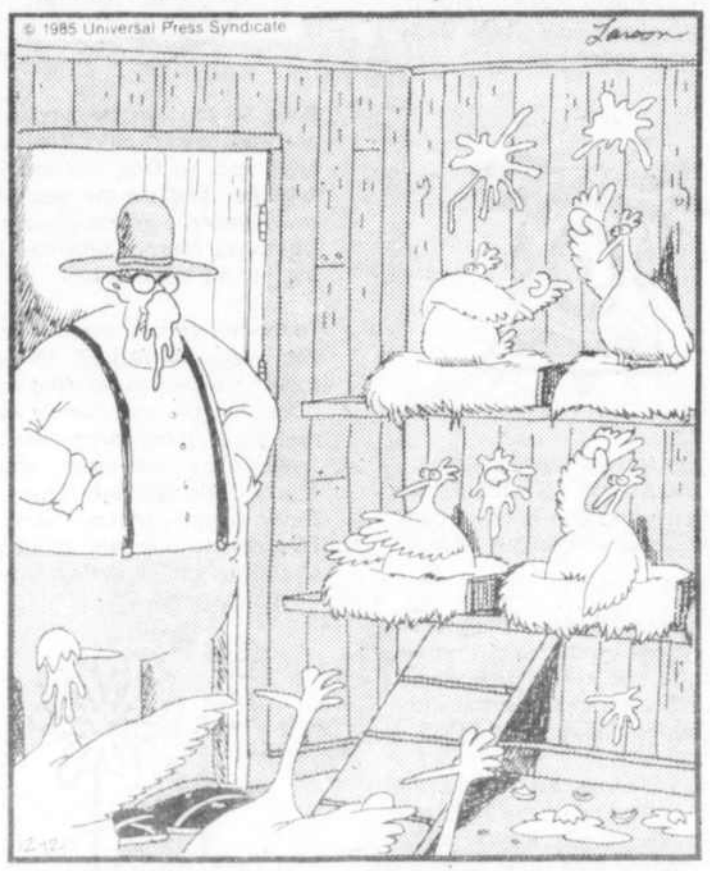
FOOD DRIVE Dec 2nd - Dec 13th. To benefit St. Paul's Soup Kitchen in Willimantic. Please donate a can of food in your cafes, or Academic Building. A12/12

People in small dorms donating to the St. Paul's food drive should be aware of donation spots: for Towers and West Campus - the mailroom, for South campus - Wheeler B or Beard A, and for West Campus - Troy or Hollister. A12/12

Wear your best to the DRESSED TO IMPRESS Dance on Dec 12th 9-12:30 am in the Student Union S278 Free giveaways and admission but arrive EARLY! A12/12

EAST CAMPUS is invited to the DRESSED TO IMPRESS Dance Dec 12th 9-12:30 am in the Student Union S278 Dance contests and record giveaways so arrive early. A12/12

THE FAR SIDE By GARY LARSON



As quickly as it had started, the egg fight was over.

SHORT CIRCUIT ***BY BOB MONAHAN***

WHEN THIS IDIOT GOES TO PUT THE WATER IN, I'LL CAUSE SOME KIND OF COMMOTION AND YOU MAKE A BREAK FOR IT - GOT IT!
MONAHAN 12-12©
MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM BOB + FRIENDS.

BLOOM COUNTY **by Berke Breathed**

SAY, BILL, WE FOUND THE COMPROMISING PHOTOS OF JEANE KIRKPATRICK THAT YOU WERE ABOUT TO SEND TO THE RUSSIANS.
12-12
THERE ISN'T ANY DARK, UGLY SECRET THAT YOU'D LIKE TO TELL US, IS THERE ?
NYET.!
HMM.
HMM.
NYET.!
NYET.!
ACKTHPHT.!
EDITOR'S NOTE — DID EVERYONE CATCH IT ? 'FORESHADOWING"...A SIGN OF VALID, SUBSTANTIVE LITERATURE. AND THIS LITERARY FORM IS AS VALID AS ANY, DESPITE WHAT SOME CRITICS HAVE RECENTLY SAID. LIKE WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY. NOT THAT WE HERE AT "BLOOM COUNTY" ARE INSECURE.. WE'RE NOT. AT ALL.
"FORESHADOWING"...A SIGN OF VALID, SUBSTANTIVE LITERATURE.
BUCKLEY IS A WIMPY PUTZ.

Doonesbury BY GARRY TRUDEAU

SIR! WAKE UP! YOU'RE MISSING ALL THE EXCITEMENT!
12-12
WHAT?.. >SNORT!< WHAT EXCITEMENT?
ZONKER'S PRESS CONFERENCE ON HIS LOTTERY PRIZE!
HE GOT SO MANY CALLS FROM THE MEDIA THIS WEEKEND, HE DECIDED TO READ A PREPARED STATEMENT ABOUT HIS PLANS.
"...AND, OF COURSE, I'LL BE DATING SHOW GIRLS."
BEFORE THE CHECK CLEARS?

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

FRATS

DJ - May you and your big butt have a happy Christmas.

The woman of my life, Good luck on finals. Looking forward to next semester, more walks, talks and fire drills. Think Chucks. Love always, Mark

To all in Russell B (esp. Whitney, Vinnie, Jo-lynn, Lisa, Gloria, Petra, Alex, Caroline, Missy, Faith, Bill, Chris, Mike, etc.), Happy Holidays! - Dittles!

Kimbo, The route of friendship has been taken. Let's be the best of friends we once were. OK? Have a happy holiday! Father Salvatore

Amy M. (Batterson D): We wish you luck on your finals, a very merry Christmas, a great vacation, and a happy New Year. Love, Lou and Bantum

Dearest Sweetums, I will miss you terribly over Christmas break. I wish you could be with me always. Love and kisses, Your Sweetie

NANCY OF HANKS
Happy graduation, and good luck with your new job! (Don't be a stranger!)
From your Russell D AdmiRAr

Alvin, MD, Boinker, Shrew, Hougie, Jorgy, and Trip - Never forget some of those wild times, the lasagna club is in session, setting alarms in Caldor, eventually arriving at the barbeque and M.T. bizz-buzz at Eric's house, trying to break into Rocky Horror, getting thrown out of Ted's, and the hurricane party. Your favorites, Mr. Purdue and the Party Hats

Scott and Paul, thanks for keeping us in trouble. The great times at the Big E, those rides were a real trip, and we never could have stayed together without the troop leader and the striped flag. And the wild nights out have never been better than with men with such luscious lips. The semiformal too was a blast, and the frolicking foursome, as always, kept the party going. - Your partners in mischief!

Lori: Thaks for a great end to the semester. Now we've got a whole month to catch up on some much needed sleep and, of course, to ski. Good luck on finals and remember, only eight semesters till graduation! AJ

Wright A - I love you guys. You're the greatest. I hope all of you have the best Christmas ever. Love your "HR"/RA

Bob - There's one person who isn't surprised we're still going out, and that's me. I can't even begin to thank you for all the good times we've shared. We've been through so much. I know I've expected a lot from you, but you've always been there for me. Now it's my turn to be there for you. I wish you the best of luck as you look for a job. I know you are going to make it big. I'm going to miss you so much. I'll never forget this summer and this past semester together. You're my best friend, and I love you. Merry Christmas, Sweetie. UConn is going to miss you! Love, Renee

MERRY "X"-mas to all my friends and neighbors. It's been a fun semester. See you next year! Love, your pal, Rich

KAREN (Wright A) - I wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Can't wait for vacation!! AL

Russell D: **HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

To Karen L. (Batterson C) who takes Stubby to bed.
Likes to say hi while scratching her head,
Enjoys rides in tow trucks (five in a seat),
And actually puts deodorant onto her feet. Merry Christmas! Melissa

Kathy and Wendy, Only the best deserve personals, and you guys are the greatest. Thanks for always being there when I need you. Let's have one wild New Years. Peanut butter forever. Love ya, Karen

ROB HAPPY BIRTHDAY! I hope all your wishes come true - especially the erotic ones!! Good luck with finals, and FLORIDA will never be the same! Joe

P.J. - Here's to: Boo who? Berlin '84. Happy hours. Chink eyes. Jungle Bells. Black nighty. Slippery Saddle. Togabees. Rudeness. Wendy's. P.J's. Taxis. Slammers. P.C. Vibrations. Popcorn & Champagne. Peachtree. "Too good for you" and many more! Baldspot & No Jacket Required

Zinora,
I'm glad we made it through this semester! Have a **great** break, and we'll see you for some wild partying!!
Love, Bren

Bernidette,
Nice name! Super glad you are so close to me as you are, physically and in friendship. You have all my best for you and my other best friend (Pete). Love you both lots. Happy Holidays!
Love, Z

Melissa - One down and one to go! Things can't possibly get any better, but we can try! Merry Christmas to an excellent roommate. Luv, Karen and "Stubby"

Amy G. (Wright A) - I wanted to wish you luck on your finals and to say Merry Merry Christmas! Take care of yourself!

OB and HEANES I just wanted to wish you guys a Merry Christmas! Good luck on your finals! See you over break. Love, Karen

MANDY: Here's to impossible 272 labs, Ted's on Wednesdays, Farmington, guys with the same name, and a great semester as lab partners! Congratulations on graduation, and you BETTER come back to visit! Love, ARMAN

Jim, I'm so glad we became good friends. You're a very special person. Remember that you can always "talk to me." Merry Christmas, Freud! Love, Karen

RAY (IMGT 202): FOR ALL YOUR HELP, YOU COMPUTER WHIZ, WE'D LIKE TO THANK YOU. HAVE A NICE HOLIDAY. ROHINI AND ALLISON

TO TOBI - THE GIRL I MET AT WILSON'S PLACE IN HARTFORD. IT WAS SHORT, CAN WE MEET AT A NEUTRAL LOCATION? REPLY, KOR

TO THE CURIOUS FEMALE SKATER: HOW ABOUT SKATING FRIDAY NIGHT 9:30? SIGNED, THE BLONDE-AUBURN HAIRED SKATER IN THE NEW ENGLAND HOCKEY CAMP JERSEY

MCMAHON

Mikey - (McMahon 1S) To a very special friend who always had the magic touch to make my day!! Have a Happy Holiday and Best of Luck always. Love, Someone who is going to really miss you!!!

SHARON: Well, this is it. I'm at the end of my creative bend. Nevertheless, it's been fun. And you have been a doll. Have a great break and come back for your best semester ever. John

Kathy at McMahon Cafeteria - Can we go see movies sometime? If yes, give me two scoops of carrots instead of one. AH

L & M - You guys are the best roommates! Thanks for putting up with me. MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR! Love - Linda

To MK and BERN, my favorite roommates: thanks for putting up with me all semester and kick "a" on finals. MERRY CHRISTMAS! Love, always, ARMAN

To all the girls of McMahon, 5 North. Thanks for the great times this semester! Kerri, Julie, Dee, have a Merry Christmas!! Love, Tanya

Dwayne,
I love you now,
I hope forever.
And I hope that we --
Spend many Christmas' together
With much Love, Tanya

Kim, It's unfortunate how things worked out. I just wanted to say that you're a wonderful person. Have a Merry Christmas. Tim

Hey McMahon 5N - Tell Nancy, Sharon and Cindy that they got a greenb personal from their favorite Arts Editor

Andy - McMahon 3S, I wish you had decided to stay. I'll miss your company next semester! Good luck on finals and Central. YFA Denise - Fairfield

KAREN McMahon 3N Thanks for help in Psych. Hopefully it worked. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Party Hardy over the break! Mike

ROG YOU'RE GORGE. ROG YOU'RE GORGE. ROG YOU'RE GORGE. ROG YOU'RE GORGE. ROG YOU'RE GORGE. ROG YOU'RE GORGE. MERRY CHRISTMAS ROG. WE LOVE YA, 717

Kenny, Thanks for helping me Through this semester! Couldn't have done it without you. "You know that I love you and you must know too, that my happiest moments are those spent with you. For when we're together or when we're apart, you're first in my thoughts and you're first in my heart!" You're special. Happy Holidays. Kris

Tom (yes, you Geek!) One week and two days left! Maybe I'll meet you again at Huskies. Merry Christmas Myron? See ya 'round sometime. Love, Debbie

K-Face, Are you going to fill my stocking this year? Want me to take Tiffany back? Another Christmas without a Christmas. Love You, P-Pie

Jackie, McMahon 7S Good Luck on your finals. Let me know when your exams are over so we can get together. Call me soon. Miss Ya. Merry Christmas!!, Tom

Fran, to the Best Big Sister in the world. I just want to wish you a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. Love your Little Sis, Jan

Deb and Lori:
"All things work together for good to them that love God." (Roman 8:28). Have a Merry Christmas!! - Jen

Lynn and Joanna,
Finally, a break from your roomm--- I mean classes! Merry Christmas & Happy New Year. Think snow. Your other roommate

To my great new friends in the triple - McMahon 6S Thanks for brightening up the floor. "I can't find it!" Happy holidays! Love ya all, K

Dear Kissing Monster: I could build the biggest snowman, I could decorate the tallest tree, but I couldn't celebrate Christmas without your company. From BOSS

Thomas, Thanks for talking the other night. You're the only one who understands, if you know what I mean. Have a fun Christmas. Maybe things will work out this time. Love, Rocks

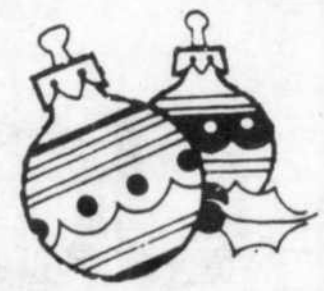
To the 3 Huge men (4S McMahon) It's been a fun semester, can't wait for the next. Let's get together over Christmas break and trash an entire house. eh, you know... Love, Sue, Sue and Rocks

Jim D - Merry Christmas, Happy Graduation and Good Luck Always! I've been an admirer all semester, Secretly Though! Gonna Miss You, A True Love

Cindy, future resident of McMahon South, 4th floor. Get lots of rest over Christmas break. You've got people to meet and things to do. I'm glad we got a chance to meet. See you in January! -Sue

Jennifer,
Thank you for being such a terrific boss this semester. We'll look forward to working under you next semester. Good luck on all your tests. Merry Christmas!!!
Love Charlie & Michele

John,
Thank you so much for your early Christmas Present to Me, Sandy, Brenda, and Melissa. You really take the Cake. Merry Christmas.
Love the GIRLS



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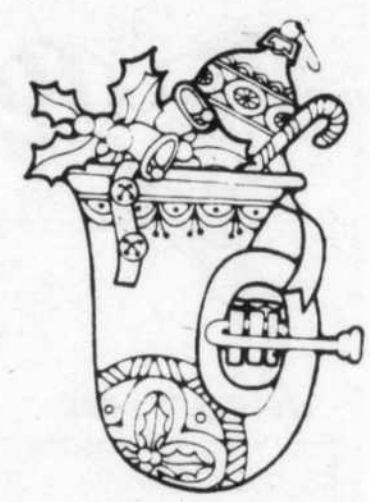
VASSOS And all this time you thought I was just joking! Good luck on exams. Merry Christmas! Love, Kel

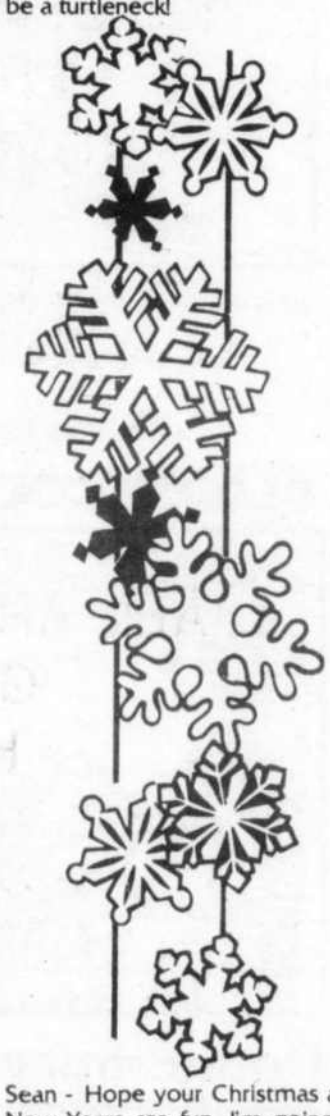
Damian - Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! I'm sorry I didn't get to say good-bye. Good luck on exams! Love, Tracy

Indra, Robin, Ellie - Merry Christmas! Good luck on your finals, and remember to always watch out for low flying reindeer and falling snow!



Babe, So you like blue eyeshadow, and you think I'm HOT. Well you're HOT too. In fact, we are HOT together. You are the best Christmas present a girl could want and I got you. Merry Christmas, darling. I LOVE YOU! Debby

To the hottest woman in Hale. Do you want to dance? The past month has been great. Who would have thought one dance would lead to so much happiness. You turned my semester around. Merry Christmas and Happy Birthday, sweetheart. Love, John. P.S. I'll give you one hint about your Christmas gift - it definitely won't be a turtleneck!



Sean - Hope your Christmas and New Years are fun. I'm going to miss you, but at least you have the little box! Hugs and kiss, Colleen

KELLY Get the hell out of my room!! Just practicing. (How's that, Marta?) Don't forget to refine your popcorn throwing skills over break. And if I can't keep a hamster, you can't have any yaks in the room either! Merry Christmas! Love, Diane

Paul - Friends who are sensible enough to bring daisies with their roses are to be treasured. Thank you. And have a Merry Christmas! Love, Diane

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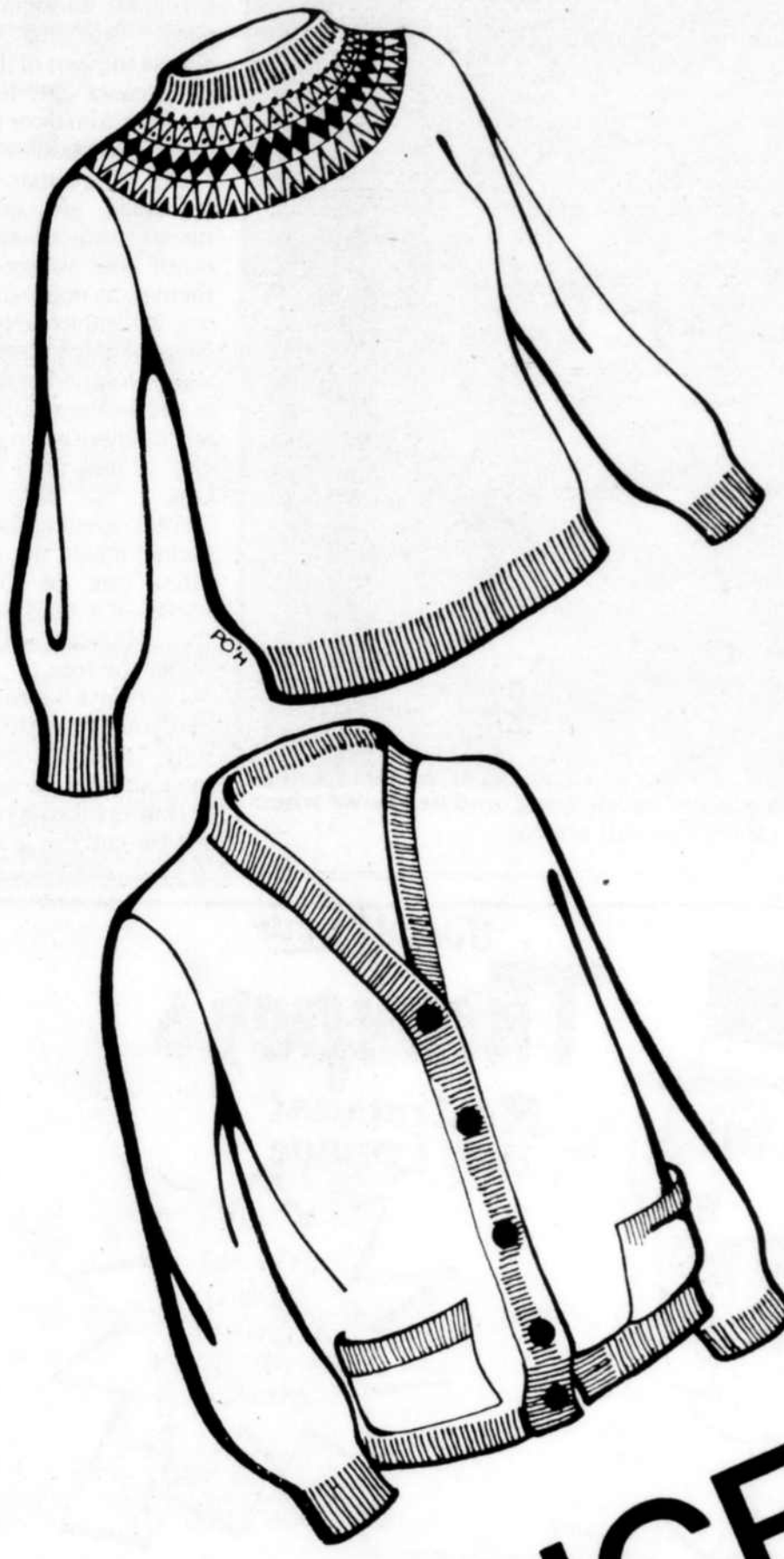

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Celebrating Christmas the British way

By Fiona Knott
Special to the Daily Campus

For the English there's more to celebrating the birth of Christ than unwrapping gifts on Dec. 25.

An English family will begin Yuletide celebrations on Christmas Eve and end them on Boxing day—the day after Christmas.

Although this will be the tenth Christmas my family has spent in the United States, we still celebrate in a truly English manner.

He sees you when you're sleeping, and he knows when you're awake. (Mark Caswell photo).

After a quiet Christmas Eve dinner everyone adjourns to the family room to watch the Alistair Simm version of *A Christmas Carol*—truly resplendent in black and white.

Then, it's off to church to welcome the birth of Christ with prayer and the sounds of *The First Noel* and *Silent Night*.

At home a glass of sherry is left on the fireplace for Father Christmas and a bowl of cereal for Rudolph and company. Stockings are laid across the foot of the bed and pillowcases are left outside the bedroom door for St. Nick to fill with goodies.

On Christmas morning stockings are quietly retrieved from outside the bedroom door where Santa left them so as not to disturb anyone while they slept. The first few stocking gifts are opened while wrapped in the warmth of the bedcovers, but the rest are opened while enjoying a cup of tea with Mum and Dad.

After opening the novelties tucked inside the stocking—often one of Dad's long socks—it's time to discover the mountain of gifts left under the tree.

Dad plays Santa and hands everyone their gifts, which are duly "oohed" and "ahhed" over and put on display.

Halfway through the morning we call the grandparents in England to find out how good Father Christmas was to them and catch up on the latest family sagas.

After exchanging trans-Atlantic Christmas greetings it's time for dinner in the United States.

For the English, Christmas dinner is usually turkey and is often the one time in the year when we eat turkey—after all we don't have Thanksgiving.

The table is set in a festive mood—Christmas crackers are placed next to each setting, gaily colored napkins are folded in intricate designs and bright red candles adorn the center.

After everyone is seated we join together in a circle by holding the ends of two crackers—bow-shaped paper novelties that create a bang when pulled from either end—and pulling to reveal a trinket, a joke and a paper crown.

The brightly colored crowns are donned, jokes are read and chuckled over, trinkets are admired and dinner begins.

After a leisurely dinner, punctuated with several bottles of wine, everyone retires to their favorite chair to enjoy Christmas music and a quiet snooze before rising to tackle tea.

Tea-time is when the truly traditional English foods are served. The aroma of mince pies and Christmas pudding wafts through the air to wake us from drowsiness and prepare for another round of eating.

Tea-time is also the time to cut the rich fruit cake covered with marzipan and icing and decorated with miniature figures.

Along with the gifts we receive from under the tree it is a tradition in our family to place small gifts among the limbs of the tree. After tea on Christmas day, and for several days after, we continue to receive gifts from the tree—prolonging the gift-giving season.

Unlike in America, in England the day after Christmas is also a holiday. December 26 is Boxing day.

The holiday dates back to the Middle Ages when the peasants would go to the manor house and beg for the lords' Christmas day leftovers. Laden with boxes filled with cold turkey the serfs would return to their families and celebrate Christmas on Dec. 26.

As a tribute to the peasants—or perhaps an excuse to keep eating and drinking—Boxing day is shared with family and friends eating cold turkey, ham, pickled onions, salad, more pudding, more mince pies and the traditional trifle.

More crackers are pulled and once again the jokes are told and the humor is questioned. The paper crowns are worn with spirit and, for our family, a little nostalgia of Christmas in England.

Editor's Note: Fiona Knott is a 1984 UConn graduate

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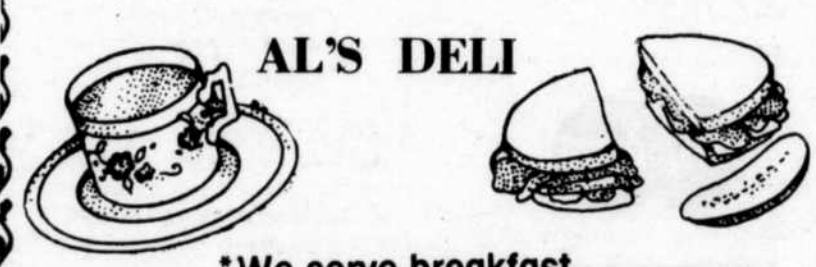

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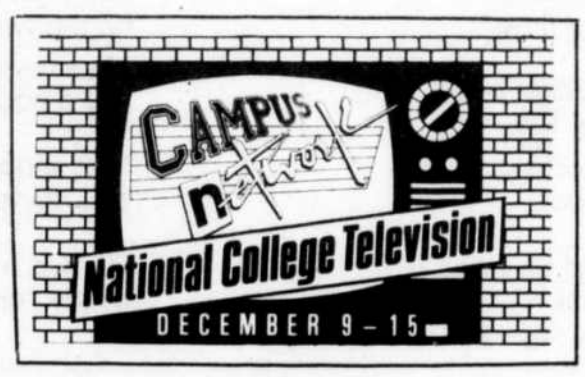

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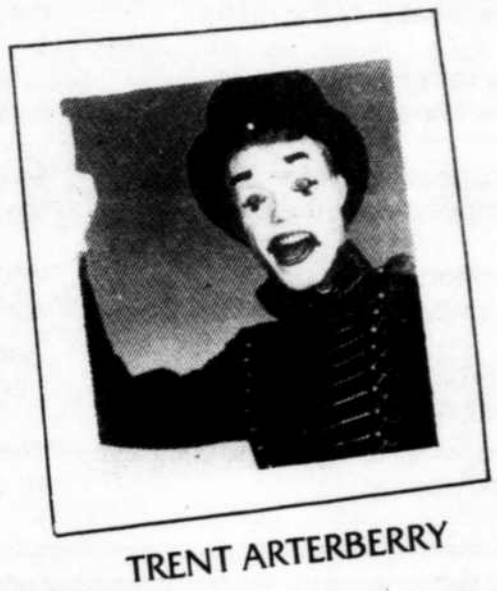

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'Twas the night before finals,
when all through the dorm

Not a creature was smiling,
such was the norm;

The notebooks were strewn
by the desk with care,

In hopes that some knowledge
soon would appear;

The students were sitting
all cramped at their desks,

While visions of Hell
danced in Engineers' heads;

My roommate with his 'Sprees'
and I with my tea and jam,

Had just settled our brains
for a long all-night cram;

When out in the quad
there arose such a clatter,

I sprang from my chair
to see what was the matter.

Away to the window
I knew like a flash,

Tore open the screen
as I tripped over the trash.

The moon on the breast
of the new fallen snow,

Gave the lustre of mid-day
to objects below,

When, what to my wondering eyes
should appear,

But a miniature sleigh
and eight tiny Night Mares,

With a little old driver,
dressed like a leper

I knew in a moment
it was the Grim Reaper

More rapid than eagles,
his coursers they came,

And he whistled, and shouted,
and called them by name;

"Now Shafts! now, Fluids! now, Coriolis!
and Matrices!

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To the top of the ledge!
to the top of the wall!

Now dash away! dash away!
dash away all!"

As dry leaves that before
the wild hurricane fly,

When they meet with an obstacle,
mount to the sky;

So up to the dorm top
the coursers they flew,

With the sleigh full of tests,
and Grim Reaper too.

And then a pounding
I heard on the roof,

The prancing and pawing
of each fiery hoof-

As I drew in my head,
and was turning around,

Through the window
The Reaper came with a bound.

He was dressed in a cloak
from his head to his foot,

And the material was all tarnished
with blood and soot;

A bundle of tests
he had flung on his back,

And he looked like a peddler
just opening his pack.

His eyes-how they glared!
his expression-how severe!

His cheeks were a skeleton's!
his nose was not there!

His rotting little mouth
was drawn up like a bow,

And the color of his face
was as white as the snow;

A wad of tobacco
he held tight in his teeth,

And his spit splattered
on the walls like a wreath;

Hood over his face
and a noose 'round his belly,

That shook when he laughed,
and made our spines turn to jelly.

He was mean and scarey,
a right miserable drow elf,

And I fainted when I saw him,
in spite of myself,

The gleam in his eye
and a twist of his head,

Soon gave me to know
I was as good as dead;

He spoke not a word,
but went straight to his work,

And passed out the tests;
then turned with a jerk,

And laying a finger
aside of his nose,

And giving a nod,
out the window he rose;

He sprang to his sleigh,
to his team gave a whistle,

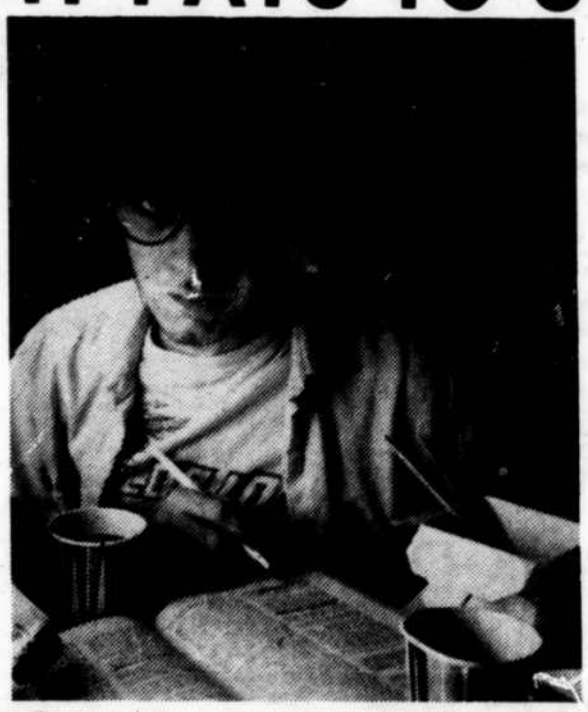
And away they all flew
like an MX missile.

But I heard him exclaim,
ere he drove out of sight,

"STUDY YOU FOOLS!
STUDY ALL NIGHT!"

This poem was submitted anonymously and is dedicated to the residents of Wright B.

IT PAYS TO STUDY HARD . . . .



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Christmas trivia

By Debbie Dupont
Daily Campus Staff

1. Who is Rudolph the Reindeer's father?
2. What is Santa Claus' real name?
3. What do you get on the sixth day of Christmas?
4. Who is the littlest Who in Whoville?
5. How old is she?
6. Who is the king of the misfit toys?
7. What made the reindeer fly?
8. What kind of sledding did Frosty do?
9. Why did Kris Kringle have to play Santa in Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade?
10. What was the littlest drummer Boy's gift to Jesus?
11. Who were the Magi?
12. What is the middle candle of the menorah called?
13. Who is France's equivalent of Santa Claus?
14. What were the three things that made Charlie Brown's Christmas tree grow?
15. What do the Who's eat on Christmas?
16. What kind of song is best sung while dashing through the snow?
17. What did the Burger Meister-Meister Burger declare toys to be?
18. What did the three wise men bring?
19. What does O Tannenbaum translate as?
20. Who had the first Christmas tree?
21. Who was Bob Cratchett's youngest son?
22. What is the Grinch's dog's name?
23. How long is the pole that the narrator wouldn't touch the Grinch with?
24. Where did the phrase "Merry Christmas" first appear?
25. What were Joseph and Mary doing in Bethlehem?
26. What is the day after Christmas called in England?
27. What did the children dream when they were nestled all snug in their beds?
28. What do the Dutch do instead of hanging stockings?
29. What was the Abonimable Snow Monster's job?
30. What color was Bing Crosby's Christmas?

Scoring:

Give yourself one point for each correct answer.

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0-10 points: Just call yourself Scrooge.

MORE WEIGHT—This little tree strains against the weight of Christmas spirit (Mark Caswell photo).

Answers:

1. Donner. 2. Claus. This was the name on the tag Kris Kringle was his adopted name. 3. A lot of geese. 4. Cindy-Lou Who. 5. No more than two. 6. Salomon. 7. Magic corn. 8. Belly-whopping. 9. The Santa they hired was drunk. 10. A song. 11. The three wise men. 12. The shamas. 13. Pere Noel. 14. Linus' Blanket, Snoopy's ornaments and love. 15. Roast Beast. 16. A sleighing song. 17. Illegal, immoral and unlawful. 18. Gold, frankincence and myrrh. 19. Oh Christmas tree. 20. Martin Luther. 21. Tiny Tim. 22. Max. 23. 39½ feet. 24. In Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*. 25. They were there for a census. 26. Boxing Day. 27. Sugarplums. 28. They put their shoes out. 29. He puts the star on top of the tree. 30. White—this question was my Christmas present to you

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